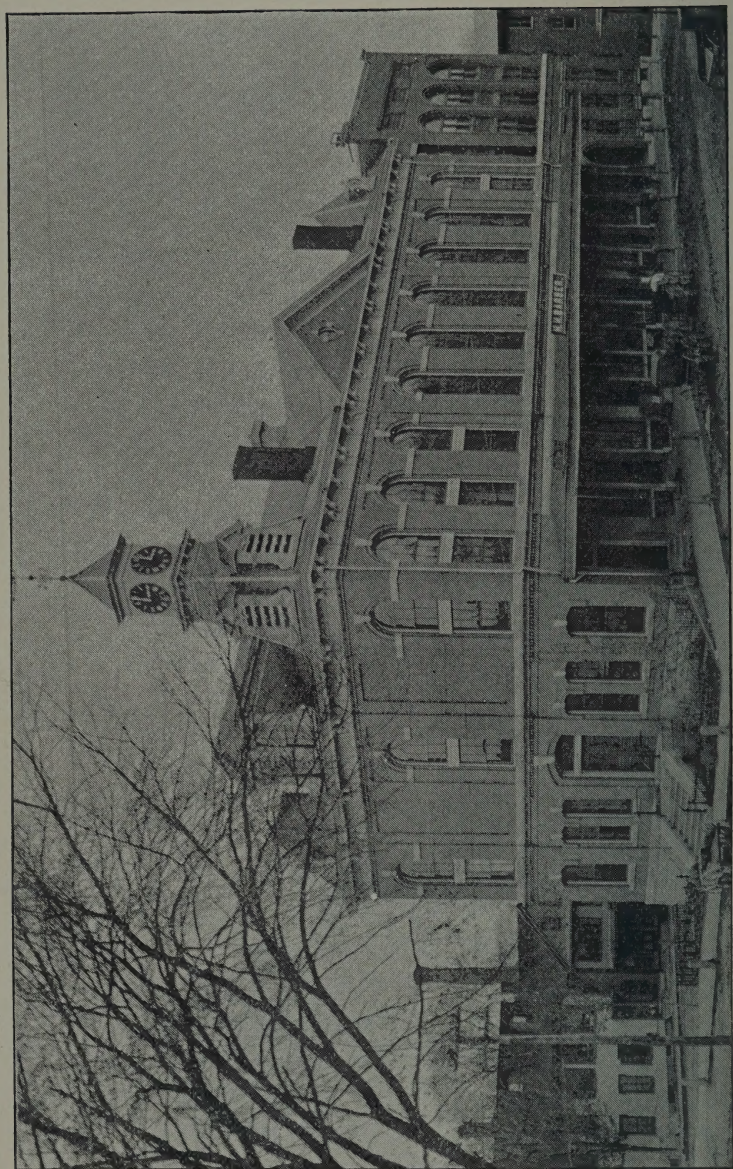


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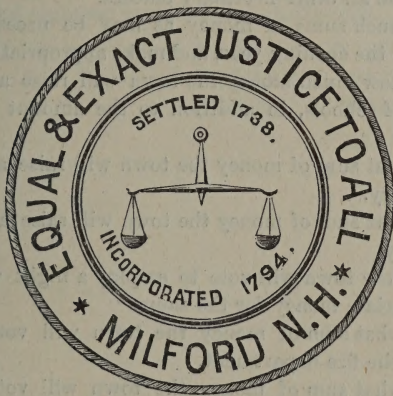
Town of Milford, N. H.

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MILFORD TOWN HALL.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
MILFORD, N. H.,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1894.



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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford in the County of Hillsborough
in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Milford, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1st. To choose a moderator, to preside in said meeting.

2d. To choose a town clerk.

3d. To choose three selectmen.

4th. To choose all other necessary officers.

5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

6th. To vote how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, in addition to the amount required to be raised by law.

7th. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the free library.

8th. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial day.

9th. To see if the town will vote to employ a night watchman, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the fire department.

11th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the lighting of streets.

12th. To hear a statement of town accounts and reports of all town officers, auditors, agents, and committees heretofore chosen, and act thereon.

13th. To see if the town will vote to sell so much of the N. E. corner of number 3 cemetery as is not needed for cemetery purposes.

14th. To see if the town will vote to build a school-house on the Elm street lot, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

15th. To see if the town will vote to issue bonds to build said school-house, and provide a sinking fund for the payment thereof.

16th. To see if the town will vote to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness, and provide a sinking fund for the payment thereof.

17th. To see if the town will vote to establish a police court, and provide for the salary of the justice thereof.

18th. To see what action the town will take in regard to procuring a steam gong to be placed at the pumping station or some suitable place where steam can be had at all times.

19th. To see what action the town will take in giving the use of the town and banquet halls free to the firemen one night during the year.

20th. To see if the town will vote to abandon the highway leading from the Edmund Green place to the Joseph Osgood place in District No. 4.

21st. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to complete its set of New Hampshire reports.

22d. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sewers, or take action relating thereto.

23d. To see what action the town will take in regard to the letting of the town hall.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

LEONARD B. DOW,
LUTHER M. BURNS,
GEORGE A. WORCESTER,

Selectmen of Milford.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford:

In submitting our report of receipts and expenditures in the several departments, we desire to make some suggestions and recommendations, hoping that they will meet with your approval.

HIGHWAYS.

At the commencement of the year, on account of the severe snow storm and accompanying high winds, the roads were very seriously blocked, causing unusual expense in making them fairly passable.

Since April 1st the new highway law has been in operation. You are referred to the report of H. J. Wilson, highway agent, for statement of expenditures for highways, bridges, and sidewalks. We think there has been gained some improvement over the old method, but it may require time and experience to fully reap the benefit intended by its enactment.

In accordance with the vote of the town we have purchased a road roller, which, if faithfully used under proper conditions, will greatly help in making more compact roadbeds.

The sidewalks on the Stone bridge, which had been for some time in an unsafe condition, have been removed and replaced with steel girders and a neat and substantial steel railing, the walks being concreted; the whole, with the pipe railings at either approach, making a substantial and durable structure. The metal work was done by the Berlin Iron Bridge Co. at an expense of \$875. The subject of road making and method of repairing deserves and requires serious and intelligent study, to the end that the adoption of the best may be attained.

The new law requires all towns in the state to assess a tax of at least one quarter of one per cent. upon the valuation each year. We know of no extraordinary repairs on bridges to be made the coming year, and think that the amount required to be raised by law may be sufficient for roads and bridges, although this is a subject that may well receive your most careful attention.

SEWERS.

We have the past year constructed sewers from a point opposite the head of Maple street, through the west side of Union square to Elm street, and up Elm street to the entrance of Endicott park, at a cost within the appropriation,—twenty-five hundred dollars.

The subject of sewers in a growing community like ours should, and we trust will, receive our serious and judicious consideration. There would seem, perhaps, to be a pressing need this year to economize by making no appropriation for the extension of our sewer system. The question arises, Is it economy to jeopardize the health of the village by refusing to appropriate a small sum each year for the extension of the system?

We earnestly express the hope that you will see your duty clear to continue the policy of the past. We have many requests for sewers from all parts of the village. We desire to call your attention to the reports and recommendations of the board of health on this subject.

TOWN HOUSE REPAIRS.

There has been a long needed improvement made in the cells for the security of prisoners. The old wooden cells and wooden floors and partitions which had become badly decayed, and were a menace to the health of the occupants of the building, to say nothing of the danger of fire, have been removed, the floors concreted and the brick and stone walls whitewashed, and four iron cells of approved construction placed in the room, and, with the drainage that was provided, makes healthful, secure, and commodious quarters for all that fall within the clutches of the law. We see no necessity for a large appropriation for the

property the coming year. The warrant for the coming annual meeting contains an article, inserted by request of several tax payers, to see if the town will increase the rental to out of town parties of the hall, they feeling that with the increased expense of lighting by electricity the price should not be below that required in other places for halls of equal size.

By vote of the town we have purchased a Haines Bros. piano which, after having been tested the past year, has given good satisfaction.

THE COMMON.

During the past summer the Milford Improvement Society, an organization that has done much the past eight years to improve the looks and add to the means of getting about town, by building sidewalks and setting of trees, have erected around the common a substantial curb of Milford granite at an expense of one thousand and nineteen dollars. For this enduring piece of work we feel they should have this public expression of appreciation. The grading of the same and the streets only was at the expense of the town.

FIRE ALARM.

By vote of the last town meeting we, with the board of firewards, considered the matter of giving alarms of fires and after thoroughly testing what apparatus we then had, and considering what other progressive towns had in this line, we contracted with Mr. Geo. M. Stearns, of Boston, to put in an electric system that could be operated from several points in our large inhabited area. We found that there was no place available where steam was kept up at all times to blow a whistle, and it being impossible to put a striker on the bell in the tower of the town house, we obtained permission of the Baptist society to use their bell, the largest in town. Many towns use but one bell for this purpose, but it is obvious to all that two bells striking at the same instant, or a bell and whistle in operation at the same time, would be less likely to be misunderstood. Whether we need to extend our system at the present time remains with the voters to say.

LAW SUITS.

The two suits pending against the town at the commencement of the year have been adjusted and settled. For details of cost you are referred to statement of expenditures on another page.

FLOATING DEBT.

The town has reduced its floating debt this year \$5,000, leaving a balance of substantially \$19,000. We have inserted articles in the warrant for the coming town meeting, which we hope will receive your earnest attention, to the end that you may provide for the issue of bonds, or determine on some method for the payment of the above debt.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

The town having completed its first hundred years of corporate life and having at its last annual meeting provided for the proper celebration of the event, and the committee then chosen having selected Wednesday, June 20th, 1894, as the date of the celebration, it is to be hoped that all citizens of the town will heartily coöperate with the various committees, and make the event one of credit to the town and pleasure to all.

In conclusion we desire to congratulate the citizens on their liberality and earnest desire to promote the public good and to perpetuate the high standing that the town and its people have always held throughout the state.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD B. DOW,
LUTHER M. BURNS,
GEORGE A. WORCESTER,

Selectmen of Milford.

Highways and Bridges.

Paid :

Henry J. Wilson, highway agent,	\$5,572.29	
C. A. Jenkins, bill for March, 1893,	4.90	
	<hr/>	\$5,577.19

Snow Paths.

Paid :

H. G. Wilson, bill for March, 1893,	\$87.45	
C. A. Hutchinson, " "	103.92	
N. T. Taylor, " "	21.25	
Robert Chumard, " "	6.38	
N. Perham, " "	6.05	
John F. Grafton, " "	102.25	
George Nelson, " "	151.00	
Jason Bills, " "	56.20	
Joseph Gowett, " "	.30	
C. A. Jenkins, " "	89.79	
C. L. Kendall, " "	60.94	
George D. Armstrong, " "	34.50	
L. K. Hutchinson, " "	46.46	
C. E. Kendall & Co., plow handle,	.35	
	<hr/>	\$766.84

Supplies for Town House.

Paid :

Merrill Bros., coal and wood,	\$171.79	
B. R. Came & Son, coal,	309.79	
James R. Ashton, supplies,	4.57	
Gilbert & Barker Co., gasoline,	94.42	
C. E. Kendall & Co., oil,	3.92	
J. T. & E. B. Burns, lumber and labor,	6.25	
Emerson & Son, 6 mattresses for cells,	9.00	
Geo. A. Avery & Co., supplies,	29.40	
Lyford & Kendall, supplies,	1.78	
	<hr/>	\$630.92

Hannon Road Suit.

Paid :

Michael Hannon, damage awarded,	\$350.00	
Hillsborough Co., fees of commissioners,	20.20	
Carl E. Knight, counsel for town,	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$395.20

Sewers.**Paid :**

Patrick F. Brady, as per contract,	\$2,261.00	
Bartlett, Gay & Young, engineering,	41.49	
Concord Foundry Co., grates and traps,	28.50	
Fields & McGregor, stone,	.75	
Perry Leary, labor,	1.75	
B. & M. R. R., freight,	.97	
J. T. & E. B. Burns, lumber,	2.30	
John F. Grafton, labor,	3.75	
Joseph Gavette, “	1.31	
W. S. Brown, “	6.12	
William Bitany, “	4.37	
A. W. Howison, sewer pipe,	18.48	
W. L. Winslow, material and labor,	36.23	
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		\$2,407.02

Electric Lighting.**Paid :**

Milford Light & Power Company, lighting streets,	\$1,086.00	
Lighting town house,	239.00	
“ postoffice,	47.95	
“ banquet hall and fire department,	29.09	
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		\$1,402.04

Repairs on Town House.**Paid :**

J. A. Mixer, paint and labor,	\$43.67	
E. J. Parker, doors and labor,	16.60	
W. F. French, hardware,	18.34	
A. Heald & Son, glass,	.50	
Brown Electric Co., electric shades,	1.50	
H. H. Barber, wall-paper,	19.30	
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., 4 iron cells,	468.85	
B. C. & M. R. R., freight on iron cells,	13.15	
R. P. Elliott, labor “	1.70	
D. Buzzell, “ “	1.00	
G. A. Worcester, “ “	10.80	
E. M. Parker, teaming “	1.25	
Walworth Mfg. Co., sill-cock,	.89	

John B. Varick & Co., lock,	\$1.50	
W. L. Winslow, cement and labor,	46.33	
A. W. Howison, lumber,	1.74	
J. A. Twiss, drain-pipe and labor,	6.50	
H. G. Lendrim, electric fittings and labor,	181.81	
French & Heald, lumber,	5.10	
J. M. Stickney, blacksmithing,	4.58	
	<hr/>	\$845.11

Grading Common.

Paid :

John F. Grafton, labor and teams,	\$189.87	
H. J. Wilson, " "	148.70	
L. M. Burns, "	43.00	
G. A. Worcester, "	31.40	
Albro Wilson, teaming,	.50	
Peter Ritnez, labor,	.75	
John Casey, "	1.25	
Bartlett, Gay & Young, engineering,	23.20	
J. E. Bruce, grass-seed,	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$440.42

Electric Fire Alarm.

Paid :

George M. Stevens, fire-alarm plant,	\$275.00	
George M. Stevens, extra boxes, wiring, and labor,	192.96	
E. J. Parker, lumber and labor,	36.72	
John F. Grafton, poles and labor,	10.67	
K. K. Stinson, labor,	6.68	
W. L. Winslow, time and expense to Boston,	12.25	
George McIntire, labor and expense,	13.95	
Charles E. Marvel, "	3.75	
George V. Tarleton, board and telephone,	6.85	
	<hr/>	\$558.83

Watering Tubs.

Paid :

George Nelson, for water-tub,	\$3.00	
E. L. Hodgman, "	3.00	
John Malbury, "	3.00	
Chas. A. Webster, "	3.00	

C. P. Colby, for water-tub,	\$3.00	
Holland Brothers, “	3.00	
S. B. Cotton estate, “	3.00	
George D. Armstrong, “	3.00	
Nathan Merrill, “	3.00	
Sumner S. Hartshorn, “ 1892 and 1893,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$33.00

County Poor.

Paid :

Mrs. E. E. Johnson,	\$98.00	
Mrs. Mary Hanrahan,	156.06	
Jennie Wellman,	76.50	
Higgins child,	56.34	
Warren Ames,	12.00	
Mary E. Hutchinson,	29.05	
Edward Bartle,	80.63	
Mrs. Fred Reed,	6.27	
Edward Keyes,	76.50	
Mary Cooley,	78.00	
Mary Murphy's child,	13.00	
John Bitany,	12.00	
Adelia Blair,	10.00	
Mrs. Johanna McCarty,	5.00	
Mary Harrington's child,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$715.35

Town Poor.

Paid :

A. A. Gilbert,	\$53.00	
Geo. W. Royleigh,	104.00	
Mrs. Geo. Kent,	62.93	
Food for tramps,	32.62	
	<hr/>	\$252.55

Soldiers' Aid.

Paid :

Clara C. Bartlett,	\$6.00	
Joseph Conrey,	56.00	
David M. Perham,	3.00	
Henry Manning,	8.00	
Geo. W. Dame,	72.50	
	<hr/>	\$145.50

Piano for Town Hall.

Paid :

James Steele, for Haines Brothers' piano,	\$350.00
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Road Roller.

Paid :

C. E. Kendall & Co, for Ames Plow Co. roller,	\$225.00
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Library Building.

Paid :

Charles Giffin, settlement of law suit,	\$371.00	
R. M. Wallace, counsel fee in “	54.50	
F. W. Richardson, expense to Keene,	3.00	
F. W. Richardson, expense finishing Masonic hall, and interest on money advanced,	1,237.44	
	<hr/>	\$1,665.94

Police and Night Watch.

Paid :

James W. Ryan, night watch,	\$504.13	
James E. Crowell, special police,	3.00	
James L. Crowell, “	3.00	
M. W. Nolan, “	3.00	
C. E. Marvell, “	4.50	
Andrew Pillsbury, “	3.00	
George A. McIntire, “	3.00	
John A. Twiss, “	3.00	
W. L. Winslow, “	3.00	
John L. Langdell, “	3.00	
James McDermid, “	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$535.63

Miscellaneous.

Paid :

F. T. Sawyer, postage,	\$1.48
Edson C. Eastman, invoice and tax book,	10.00
E. R. Angell, analysis of water,	6.70
Dr. C. F. Ober, return of births and deaths,	2.00
F. W. Farnsworth, blank-books and paper,	3.10
Dr. H. S. Hutchinson, damage to carriage,	5.00
Dr. A. W. Smith, return of births and deaths,	1.50
George E. Clarke (agent), land damage on ac- count of laying out Chestnut street,	1.00

A. T. Barr, sealing weights and measures,	\$2.50
E. H. Clarke, burying horse,	1.00
Cash to selectmen, for expenses to Boston,	8.45
G. A. Worcester, for case of drawers,	15.00
D. W. Hayden, $\frac{1}{3}$ expense for stone bound between Hollis, Brookline, and Milford,	1.00
O. H. Foster, expense of bill permitting town to expend money for centennial celebration,	.75
Bounty on hawks,	4.75
J. W. Prince, repairs on hearse,	1.00
L. B. Dow, expense to Concord and Keene,	6.00
Thomas Winters, repairs on bridge, 1892,	2.00
John B. Melendy, stone and labor,	8.00
D. W. King, recording deed,	.64
Dr. G. W. Hatch, return of births and deaths,	4.50
R. M. Wallace, insurance on town house,	100.00
Wm. M. Knowlton, " "	100.00
Dr. J. W. Finerty, returning births and deaths,	1.00
Jerry Driscoll, tables for banquet hall,	38.00
C. E. Knight, making bonds, deeds, and con- tracts,	5.00
C. E. Knight, retainer fee,	25.00
G. A. Worcester, expense to Manchester,	1.68
James M. Laws, postage and stationery,	5.58
James M. Laws, returner of statistics, and getting names of children,	53.00
James M. Laws, notifying jurors, and tele- gram,	2.00
James M. Laws, cash paid for physicians' re- turns of births,	15.00
C. E. Kendall & Co., damage to water-pipe,	14.00
Wm. M. Knowlton (adm'r) abatement of tax,	10.00
J. B. Heald, repairing clock,	3.00
B. F. Foster, care of cemeteries,	54.25
Edgar I. Kendall, overtax and abatement,	197.51
E. W. Franklin, damage on highway,	50.00
C. E. Knight, surveying,	10.00
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	\$771.39

Town Officers.**Paid :**

James M. Laws, town clerk,	\$85.00	
Frederick T. Sawyer, town treasurer,	75.00	
Dr. W. H. W. Hinds, board of health,	15.00	
W. M. Knowlton, “	15.00	
Dr. H. S. Hutchinson, sec'y board of health,	20.00	
Edward E. Bartlett, supervisor,	5.00	
Fred J. Kendall, “	5.00	
James H. Fay, “	5.00	
John E. Bruce, auditor,	6.00	
Carl E. Knight,	6.00	
Edgar I. Kendall, tax collector,	100.00	
Benjamin F. Foster, sexton,	151.00	
Leonard B. Dow, selectman,	275.00	
Luther M. Burns, “	200.00	
Geo. A. Worcester, “	175.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,138.00

Janitor and Liquor Agent.**Paid :**

James R. Ashton, janitor,	\$379.13	
“ “ liquor agent,	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$504.13

Milford, N. H., Feb. 20, 1894.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE,
CARL E. KNIGHT,
Auditors.

TOTAL VALUATION FOUND IN 1893.

Number of taxable polls, 784,	\$78,400.00
Real estate,	\$1,159,260.00
Horses, 533,	39,860.00
Oxen, 8,	435.00
Cows, 835,	20,987.00
Other neat stock, 103,	1,345.00
Sheep, 52,	191.00
Hogs, not exempt, 1,	12.00
Carriages, 134,	8,795.00
Public funds,	1,600.00
Stock in banks,	57,000.00
Money at interest and on deposit,	132,640.00
Stock in trade,	111,650.00
Mills and machinery,	151,350.00
Fowls not exempt, 2,917,	1,457.00
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Total,	\$1,764,982.00
Total tax,	\$30,000.54
Rate per cent.,	\$1.70

Railroad Stock Owned in Milford.

Boston & Maine,	87 shares
Concord & Montreal,	78 "
Eastern, (N. H.),	39 "
Fitchburg,	45 "
Manchester & Lawrence,	39 "
Nashua & Lowell,	72 "
Nashua, Acton & Boston,	11 "
Northern,	68 "
Peterborough,	310 "
Wilton,	196 "

ESTIMATES FOR 1894-'95.

Highways, bridges, snow paths, edge stones,	\$4,400.00
Street lighting,	1,300.00
Water tubs,	30.00
Night watch,	550.00
Police,	100.00
Printing,	150.00
Memorial day,	100.00
Supplies for town house,	600.00
Repairs on town house,	200.00
Miscellaneous,	500.00
Janitor and liquor agent,	550.00
Town officers,	1,200.00
Town poor,	300.00
Interest on bonds,	3,000.00
Sinking fund,	
Interest on floating debt,	1,000.00
Lighting town house,	250 00
Schools,	7,000.00
Library,	1,000.00
Fire department,	800.00
Centennial celebration (already appropriated),	500.00

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

J. R. ASHTON, *in Account with*

TOWN OF MILFORD.

DR.

Feb. 15, 1893, liquor on hand,	\$282.45	
Paid for liquor,	256.27	
agent's salary,	125.00	
U. S. internal revenue,	25.00	
freight on liquor,	4.33	
	<hr/>	\$693.05

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Feb. 15, 1894, liquor on hand,	\$283.00	
Received for sale of liquor,	472.69	
	<hr/>	\$755.69
Balance on deposit,		\$62.64

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. ASHTON,

Agent.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1894.

F. T. SAWYER, TREASURER, *in Account with*

TOWN OF MILFORD.

DR.

Amounts received :

Balance in the treasury, Mar. 1, 1893,		\$138.53
Uncollected tax bills, “ “	\$1,274.42	
Interest on taxes,	11.52	
License on dogs,	249.86	
Fire department, use of hose,	8.65	
Premium on registered bond,	17.16	
Accrued interest on “	7.78	
Licenses,	21.00	
Stone posts,	3.00	
Old sash,	1.35	
Sewer assessments,	79.50	
One half fines in liquor cases,	90.00	
Graveyard lots,	35.00	
Liquor agent,	472.75	
Insurance tax,	171.00	
Railroad tax,	849.38	
Savings-bank tax,	9,316.08	
Literary fund,	772.68	
County of Hillsborough,	1,017.16	
Sinking fund, from water-works,	1,200.00	
Registered bonds sold (water-works),	10,000.00	
Premium on same,	303.75	

Milford Water-Works, for amount refunded

for construction account,	\$5,253.59	
Rents, heating, and lighting,	2,116.12	
Company D, N. H. Second regiment, rent,	97.00	
Borrowed during the year,	7,875.00	
Taxes assessed,	30,056.29	
	<hr/>	\$71,300.54
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		\$71,439.07

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Payments :

Selectmen's order,		\$19,949.16
Notes paid during the year,	\$8,400.00	
Interest on notes, etc.,	1,549.16	9,949.16
L. N. Wright, labor, Riverside cemetery,	40.64	
W. F. French, bell for " "	11.03	51.67
Fire department,	723.67	
Appropriations for schools,	7,000.00	
Dog tax, " (1892),	139.00	
Literary fund, "	772.68	
Appropriation for free library,	1,300.00	
" Memorial day,	100.00	
Sinking fund (water-works),	1,200.00	
Registered bonds, for "	10,000.00	
Premiums on same,	303.75	
Water-works bill for water,	2,479.75	
Coupons, water-bonds,	2,620.00	
Interest on registered water-bonds,	200.00	26,838.85
County tax,	4,789.13	
State tax,	5,145.00	9,934.13
Uncollected tax bills,		2,915.08
Balance in treasury,		1,801.02
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		\$71,439.07

Respectfully submitted ;

F. T. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*

Auditors' Report.

Milford, N. H., Feb. 28, 1894.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE,
CARL E. KNIGHT,

Auditors. •

**Financial Standing of the Town of Milford at the Close of
Business, Feb. 15, 1894.**

Notes payable March 1, 1893, \$23,000.00

Borrowed during the year as follows :

L. M. Burns,	\$1,200.00	
R. R. Howison,	1,000.00	
E. A. Danforth,	800.00	
Nancy G. Clark,	500.00	
H. Augusta Lund,	1,000.00	
Pamelia R. Fretts,	875.00	
Souhegan National bank,	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	7,875.00
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		\$30,875.00

Notes paid during the year, viz.,—

Edward Bragg,	\$900.00	
Mark J. Smith,	4,000.00	
Abbie J. Greenwood,	1,000.00	
Souhegan National bank,	2,500.00	8,400.00
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		\$22,475.00

Total notes payable as follows :

Elvira D. Mills,	\$500.00
Henry J. Wilson,	700.00
Nancy G. Clark,	2,500.00
R. R. Howison,	3,000.00
Emily D. Peirce,	500.00
E. A. Danforth,	800.00
A. N. Shepard,	500.00
Adalaide S. Foster,	1,000.00

D. S. Burnham estate,	\$2,000.00	
W. P. Richardson estate,	900.00	
Kate J. Shannahan,	2,000.00	
Hannah E. Webster,	5,000.00	
Pamelia R. Fretts,	875.00	
H. Augusta Lund,	1,000.00	
L. M. Burns,	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$22,475.00

Cemetery Funds in Trust.

Income to be expended on lots in cemeteries :

Wadsworth heirs,	\$75.00	
Endicott “	100.00	
Haywood “	25.00	
L. F. Warner,	100.00	
Luther Hutchinson,	50.00	
Sarah A. Daniels,	50.00	
Mrs. L. C. Eldridge,	60.00	460.00
E. M. Gay, library trust fund,		5,000.00
Accrued interest,	762.00	
Coupons outstanding,	40.00	802.00
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Total liabilities other than bonded debt,		\$28,737.00

Assets.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$1,801.02	
Due for sewer assessments,	212.25	
“ rents, heating and lighting,	140.00	
Due from county of Hillsborough,	130.00	
A. K. Lewis, per former reports,	137.18	
Liquors on hand,	283.00	
Sinking fund, per report,	3,778.95	
Coal on hand,	50.00	
Uncollected taxes,	2,915.08	
Due for old road machine,	15.00	
Due from Co. D, Second N. H. reg't, rent,	31.00	
Gasoline on hand,	50.00	
Milford Savings Bank book (Geo. W. Dane),	79.44	9,622.92
Balance of liabilities overassets,		19,114.08
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		\$28,737.00

Net indebtedness, Mar. 1, 1893,	\$24,287.44
“ “ Feb. 15, 1894,	19,114.08
Net decrease in floating debt for the year ending Feb. 15, 1894,	\$5,173.36
Total floating indebtedness Feb. 15, 1894,	19,114.08
Respectfully submitted :	

F. T. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*

Sinking Fund for Payment of Water Bonds.

Received :

1892. Town of Milford,	\$1,200.00
1893. “ “	1,200.00
1894. “ “	1,200.00
Jan. 1, int. on town of Milford bonds,	60.00
“ “ of Milford Savings Bank,	118.95
	<u>\$3,778.95</u>

Paid :

For three \$1,000 registered water bonds of town of Milford,	\$3,000.00
Balance in Milford Savings Bank,	778.95
	<u>\$3,778.95</u>

License on Dogs.

Amount in treasury received from license on dogs,	\$545.47
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Respectfully submitted :

F. T. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*

Estimated Value of Town Property.

Water-works,	\$75,000.00
Town house,	48,000.00
Brick schoolhouse,	8,000.00
Endicott school lot,	6,000.00
Endicott park,	5,000.00
No. 9 schoolhouse,	3,000.00
Seven outside district houses,	2,400.00
Gravel bank,	200.00
Old engine house,	1,200.00
Old pound lot,	25.00
	<u>\$148,825.00</u>

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, enacted June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following.

J. M. LAWS, *Town Clerk.*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1893.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female							
Jan. 8	.....	Male.	.....	Peter Jarest.....	Sophia Liberty.....	W.	Milford.....	Butcher.....	Canada.....	Vermont.....
" 12	Carl Ambrose.....	"	.....	Herbert L. Bartlett.....	Susie N. Dodge.....	"	"	Grocer.....	Milford.....	New Boston.....
" 24	Miriam Juliette.....	"	.....	Mark A. Richardson.....	Myrtie A. Parker.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Mont Vernon.....	Nashua.....
Feb. 10	Harold John.....	"	Female	William F. French.....	Josephine S. Stevens.....	"	"	Pharmacist.....	Milford.....	Mont Vernon.....
" 17	.....	"	"	John R. Gass.....	Kate E. McFarley.....	"	"	Mechanic.....	Chelmsford, M's.....	Amherst.....
" 19	Harold Earle.....	"	"	Charles Boucher.....	Ernestine Boucher.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
" 19	Helen Earlene.....	"	"	Chester C. Fitch.....	Clara J. Towne.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Milford.....	Milford.....
" 22	Catherine Theresa.....	"	"	John Smith.....	Mary O'Brien.....	"	"	"	"	"
" 27	Carroll George.....	"	"	George A. Raymond.....	Josephine A. Bailey.....	"	"	Quarryman.....	St. John, N. B.....	Amherst.....
Mar. 2	Paul Harvey.....	"	"	Fred. W. Barnes.....	Isabella H. Robertson.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Mont Vernon.....	Weare.....
" 8	Hattie W.....	"	"	Sidney S. Baker.....	Hattie W. Fernald.....	"	"	Clerk.....	Wilton.....	Greenfield.....
" 20	John Joseph.....	"	"	Patsey Buckley.....	Mary Goult.....	"	"	Manufacturer.....	Ashland.....	Meredith.....
" 22	Effie.....	"	"	Alphonse Maddox.....	Mary H. Meserve.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Milford.....	Nashua.....
" 25	Ethel Gertrude.....	"	"	William E. Murphy.....	Gertrude F. Mills.....	"	"	Blacksmith.....	Swanville, Me.....	Nashua, Mass.....
" 29	Gertrude Mary.....	"	"	Fred A. Cobleigh.....	Abbie M. Ward.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Barre, Vt.....	Massachusetts.....
" 30	Bernard Ambrose.....	"	"	Merlin E. Hutchinson.....	Alice A. Ward.....	"	"	"	Gardiner, Mass.....	Greenfield.....
" 30	.....	"	"	Fred A. Hutchinson.....	Minnie C. Holt.....	"	"	Mechanic.....	"	"
Apr. 5	William A.....	"	Stillborn.....	John Mitchell.....	Susan McCormick.....	"	"	Basket-maker.....	Scotland.....	Scotland.....
" 11	Joseph L. N. T.....	"	Living.....	Timothy Perkey.....	Lydia S. Livesque.....	"	"	Pav'm't-ur'r.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
" 23	Violet May.....	"	"	Amadie Gamache.....	Mary E. Meehan.....	"	Lowell, Mass	Mill Operat'e.....	"	Ireland.....
" 23	.....	"	"	Alexander S. Gordon.....	Mary A. Keith.....	"	Milford.....	Stone-cutter.....	Scotland.....	Connecticut.....
" 28	Elsie Marion.....	"	"	Allen Gray.....	Estella Heald.....	"	"	Wood-work'r.....	Wilton.....	Milford.....
" 30	Margaret Catherine.....	"	"	James A. Brahamney.....	Julia Ann McCarthy.....	"	"	Car'ge-pant'r.....	Amherst.....	Ankurn, Me.....
May 18	Harvey Waldo.....	"	"	Alvin I. Messer.....	Susan J. Blanchard.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Goshen.....	Milford.....
" 31	Laura Elsie.....	"	"	Fred Jones.....	Abbie E. Wright.....	"	"	"	Milford.....	Brookline.....
" 31	Annie May.....	"	"	Archie Thompson.....	Catherine Curry.....	"	"	Mill Operat'e.....	Scotland.....	Scotland.....
June 2	Ray Dodge.....	"	"	Charles E. Kendall.....	Alice Kate Dodge.....	"	"	Merchant.....	Lawrence, Mass.....	Antrim.....

June	2	Jennie	.....	Male.	Female.	Living...	1	W.	Joseph Paradis.	Louise Laparie	W.	Milford.	Quarryman.	Canada.	Canada.
"	19	George Franklin	.....	"	"	"	1	"	John D. Rossiter	Mary Melendy	"	"	Farmer	Ireland	Canada
"	24	Joseph	.....	"	"	"	1	"	Lizzie Doyle	.....	"	"	Expressman	.....	Milford
"	26	Mildred Earline	.....	"	"	"	1	"	Carrie M. Nichols	.....	"	"	Laborer	.....	Wilton
"	29	May Agnes	.....	"	"	"	1	"	Mary Agnes Kealey	.....	"	"	Morr'co Dr's	.....	Vermont
July	2	Leroy W.	.....	"	"	"	2	"	Robert H. Morfit	Emily LaFontaine	"	"	Laborer	Chelms'd Mass	Canada
"	17	Adelle	.....	"	"	"	4	"	Henry J. Kecey	Hattie Felier	"	"	Tanner	.....	Amherst
"	20	Martin W.	.....	"	"	"	4	"	Walter Cullen	Kate Ryan	"	"	Laborer	.....	Wilton
"	23	Walter Frederick	.....	"	"	"	2	"	Jerry Buckley	Nora Liberty	"	"	Mechanic	.....	Amherst
"	25	Catherine Ann	.....	"	"	"	2	"	Harry F. Baker	Ellen C. Riley	"	"	Knitter	.....	Halifax, N. S.
"	25	Maud Sophronia	.....	"	"	"	2	"	Dorsey Valler	Lena Biggins	"	"	Quarryman	.....	Canada
"	28	Norman C.	.....	"	"	"	2	"	Joseph Dube	Eugene Guy	"	"	Laborer	.....	Santon, P. Q.
Aug.	9	Henry Pearson	.....	"	"	"	3	"	William Bitney	Rosa Goutt	"	"	Painter	.....	Middlebury, Vt.
"	13	Dorothy Gertrude	.....	"	"	"	2	"	James P. Melzer	Mary Endora Young	"	"	Stone cutter	.....	Lynde-berough
"	14	Oliver	.....	"	"	"	2	"	David L. Daniels	Hattie V. Chase	"	"	Druggist	.....	Woburn, Mass.
"	24	John James	.....	"	"	"	2	"	Edwin H. Webster	Etta Pamela Merrill	"	"	Laborer	.....	Concord
Sept.	6	Emile	.....	"	"	"	2	"	Levi Begin	Alzene Gagne	"	"	"	.....	Vermont
"	7	Waldo Edward	.....	"	"	"	2	"	Philip Begin	Letitia Doherty	"	"	Barber	.....	Canada
"	7	Claude Ernest	.....	"	"	"	4	"	Arthur M. Winslow	Mary Delphine	"	"	St Julien, P. Q.	.....	St. Johns, N. B.
"	8	Frank William	.....	"	"	"	2	"	Cyrus F. Burke	Nellie K. Pierce	"	"	Ma-on	.....	Prov. Quebec
Oct.	6	Anna Christine	.....	"	"	"	2	"	F. W. Woodward	Selena Byron	"	"	Mechanic	.....	Brookline
"	7	Florence Madeline	.....	"	"	"	4	"	Frank A. Dodge	Annie B. Moore	"	"	Overseer	.....	Danbury
"	10	Francis Joseph	.....	"	"	"	2	"	Joab Longton	Mary Jane Booth	"	"	Mechanic	.....	Lawrence, Mass
"	12	Edwin Thomas	.....	"	"	"	2	"	Hugh T. Townsley	May Gleaney	"	"	Tanner	.....	Soddard
"	19	Edwin Thomas	.....	"	"	"	2	"	Eugene A. Dutton	M. M. J. Caulfield	"	"	Clerk	.....	England
Nov.	4	Louis A.	.....	"	"	"	2	"	Marcus U. Gutterson	Will L. Carr	"	"	McKittie	.....	"
"	15	Eugene Joseph	.....	"	"	"	2	"	Will, L. Carr	Laura F. Howard	"	"	McKittie	.....	"
"	16	Maion Louise	.....	"	"	"	2	"	Frank, Fairfield	Mary Kecey	"	"	Express Ag't	.....	Roxbury, Mass.
"	20	John Davidson	.....	"	"	"	5	"	Smith Perry	Mary Jock	"	"	Hostler	.....	Dorchester
"	25	John Davidson	.....	"	"	"	11	"	Edward Blais	Kate B. Stevens	"	"	Jobbing	.....	Lynde-berough
Dec.	30	David Dennis	.....	"	"	"	10	"	George D. Armstrong	Adelia Lacasse	"	"	Carpenter	.....	Canada
"	5	Harold Ashley	.....	"	"	"	1	"	Clairies D. Jarret	Mary F. Haseltine	"	"	Farmer	.....	Salem
"	11	Claude O.	.....	"	"	"	1	"	Arthur A. White	Myrtle A. Sargent	"	"	Knitter	.....	Canada
"	25	Ralph G.	.....	"	"	"	1	"	George F. Easter	Rosa Liberty	"	"	Express Ag't	.....	Amherst
"	29	Katie	.....	"	"	"	1	"	Will D. Sargent	Mary J. Collins	"	"	Wood-carver	.....	St. Albans, Vt.
"	29	Katie	.....	"	"	"	1	"	Ruel D. Manning	Mary G. Hemenway	"	"	McKittie	.....	Massachusetts
"	29	Katie	.....	"	"	"	1	"	Frank C. Boutelle	Nellie M. Theron	"	"	Mechanic	.....	Holliston, Mass.
"	29	Katie	.....	"	"	"	1	"	Frank C. Boutelle	Minnie B. Hill	"	"	Storekeeper	.....	Conncicut
"	29	Katie	.....	"	"	"	1	"	Frank C. Boutelle	Minnie B. Hill	"	"	Storekeeper	.....	Amherst

* Father 7, mother 4; father 2, mother 1; father 4, mother 3; father 1, mother 2.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1893.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Mating.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 23	Milford....	Athamase Faubert....	Milford.....	25	W	Quarryman..	Canada.....	Denese Faubert. Zoe Herbert....	Canada.....	Gate-keeper. Housekeeper...	1	Rev. P. L. McEvoy,
		Mary Louise Gagne....	"	21	"	Mill oper....	"	Omer Gagne.... Christine Paquet.	"	Carpenter... Housewife...	1	Wilton.
Feb. 14	"	Charles A. Baker.....	"	34	"	Carpenter....	Maine.....	Charles Baker... Laura A. Hall...	Orrington, Me. Not living....	Carpenter... Housewife...	1	" William Wood,
Feb. 24	"	Grace B. Hutchinson..	"	26	"	Box maker...	Milford.....	R. K. Hutchinson S. K. Harshorn...	"	Carpenter... Housewife...	1	Milford.
		Will. C. Boutelle.....	Pepperell, Mass..	21	"	Stable keep'r.	Amherst....	J. C. Boutelle... Susie E. Hayden.	Milford.....	Farmer... Housewife...	1	" H. P. Peck,
Mar. 29	Boston, Mass.	Minnie L. Lovejoy....	Milford.....	26	"	Teacher.....	Milford.....	Abott Lovejoy... Nellie Richards.	Hollis.....	Housewife... Housewife...	1	Milford.
		Andrew N. Shepard....	"	74	"	Gentleman..	Lyndeboro'...	John Shepard... Lucy B. Nichols.	Milford.....	Blacksmith... Housewife...	D	" G. W. Brooks,
		Lucy A. Sawtelle.....	"	54	"	Housework...	Nashua.....	Wildor C. Reed... Julia A. Clark...	Hollis.....	Housewife... Housekeeper...	W	Boston, Mass
April 21	Milford....	Frank L. Melendy.....	"	18	"	Stone work...	Milford.....	J. P. Melendy... Lizzie McLean...	Brookline... Halifax, N. S.	Farmer... Housewife...	1	" A. M. Pendleton,
		Hattie W. Haynes.....	Brookline.....	18	"	Housework...	Brookline...	Farley Wilkins... Mary Shattuck...	Milford.....	Farmer... Housewife...	2	Milford.
" 24	Nashua....	William E. Cobbett...	Wilton.....	23	"	Mill oper....	E. Rochester	Chas. A. Cobbett Mary A. Ransom.	Brookline, Me. Randolph, Me.	Overseer... Housewife...	1	" O. J. White,
		Delia B. Connors.....	"	23	"	Spinster....	Ireland.....	Dennis Connors. Jane Kelley....	Ireland.....	Surveyor... Housekeeper...	1	Nashua.
" 26	Worcester, Mass.	Norman P. Matherson.	Milford.....	34	"	Stone cutter.	Canada.....	Peter Matherson. Annie Morrison..	Scotland.....	Farmer... Housewife...	1	" Thos. Atkinson,
		Sarah S. Sellers.....	Worcester, Mass.	31	"	Weaver.....	Scotland....	Robert Sellars... S. A. Donaldson.	"	Overseer... Housewife...	1	Worcester, Mass.
May 20	Milford....	Philip Compagne.....	Milford.....	19	"	Tanner.....	Canada.....	Philip Compagne S. Gougagne.....	Canada.....	Farmer... Housekeeper...	1	" P. L. McEvoy,
		Philomon Camera.....	"	19	"	Hosiery work	"	Camera..... P. Marcourt....	"	Laborer... Housekeeper...	1	Wilton.
" 29	"	George Frank Easter..	"	24	"	Wood carver.	Charlestown Mass.	George Easter... Mary Daniels...	Boston, Mass.	Carri-ge-bull. Housekeeper...	1	" A. M. Pendleton,
		Myrtie A. Sargent.....	"	24	"	Dressmaker..	Milford.....	D. W. Sargent... A. J. Hutchinson.	Goffstown.... Mont Vernon..	Stone-worker. Housekeeper...	1	Milford.

May 29	Hollis.....	Edward A. Bond.....	Milford	28	W.	Milkman.....	Lowell, Mass.	Andrew A. Bond. M. H. Russell....	New York.....	Farmer	1	Rev. S. L. Gerould,
		Louie W. Wheeler.....	Hollis.....	23	"	Housework..	Hollis.....	A. Wheeler....	Hollis.....	Farmer	1	Hollis.
"	30	Will. E. O. Rideout	Lynn, Mass	34	"	Buffer.....	Lowell, Mass.	Dustin Wheeler..	"	Mechanic....	1	" H. P. Peck,
		Addie J. Woodman.....	Milford.....	26	"	Dressmaker..	Ashland	Hattie A. Wood..	Nashua.....	Housewife... R'd Salem'n.	1	Milford.
June 14	"	John F. Thompson.....	Woodstock, Vt. . .	26	"	Farmer.....	Vermont.....	J. Robinson....	New Hampton.	Housewife....	1	" F. L. Knapp,
		Hattie C. Howard.....	Milford	28	"	Housework..	Temple	E. F. Shurtliff..	Vermont.....	Housewife....	1	Milford.
"	15	Carl E. Knight	"	42	"	Lawyer.....	New Hamp'n	James Howard..	Temple	Farmer	1	" H. P. Peck,
		Sarah K. Gillis.....	"	44	"	Spinster.....	Nashua.....	Ephraim Knight	Hancock.....	Teacher.....	1	Milford.
"	15	William J. Elliott.....	"	29	"	Machinist....	Somerville, Mass.	Thos. W. Gillis..	Dorchester, M's	Mill agent...	1	" H. P. Peck,
		Any M. Barker.....	"	20	"	Spinst'er	Peterborough	E. C. French....	Bedford.....	Housewife....	1	" H. P. Peck,
"	18	Willie Jock	"	19	"	Mechanic....	Canada.....	James B. Elliott	Belmont, N. S.	Machinist....	1	Milford.
		Victoria Martin.....	"	19	"	Mill oper	Gardner, M's	Henry A. Barker	Hancock.....	Livery.....	1	" P. L. McEvoy,
July 25	"	William J. Br. derick..	"	24	"	Carriage pai't	Milford.....	Abbie J. Lovejoy	Milford.....	Water-works..	1	Wilton.
		Mary J. Ward.....	"	20	"	Hosiery mill.	Wilton.....	Joseph Jock....	"	Housewife....	1	" P. L. McEvoy,
Aug. 24	"	Robert E. Seeley.....	Lakeport	20	"	Knitter.....	Vermont.....	Mary	Lowell, Mass.	Housewife....	1	Wilton.
		Flora B. Wyatt.....	Milford	18	"	Box maker ..	Hilton	James Seeley...	Vermont.....	Farmer	1	" D. W. Downes,
"	28	Marcus U. Gunterson..	"	38	"	Mechanic....	Milford	Mary Nugent...	Tilton.....	Housewife....	1	Milford.
		Amy L. Patterson.....	Wilton.....	23	"	Housework..	"	David C. Wyatt	Hanover.....	Spinner.....	1	" A. J. McGown,
Sept. 9	Milford.....	Joseph H. Cooper	Milford	27	"	Stone-cutter.	Lowell, Mass.	Clara Pettee...	Milford.....	Farmer.....	W.	" A. J. McGown,
		Nellie Hughes	"	21	"	Housework..	Medford, "	E. A. Gunterson.	Merrimack....	None.....	1	Amherst.
"	13	Frank D. Holland.	"	24	"	Farmer.....	Milford	W. N. Patterson.	Amherst.....	Mechanic....	1	" P. L. McEvoy,
		Mary Coffin.....	"	24	"	Housework..	Ireland	Mary L. Smith..	Ireland	Housewife....	1	Wilton.
								Michael Cooper.	"	Farmer	1	" P. L. McEvoy,
								Julia Bolan....	"	Housewife....	1	Wilton.
								Thomas Hughes.	"	Farmer	1	" P. L. McEvoy,
								Timothy Holland	"	Housewife....	1	Wilton.
								Margaret Finerty	"	Farmer	1	" P. L. McEvoy,
								John Coffey....	"	Housewife....	1	Wilton.
								Kate Courtney...	"	Housewife....	1	" P. L. McEvoy,

MARRIAGES IN MILFORD.—Continued.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Sept. 21	Nashua....	Frank B. McGaffey....	Milford.....	23	W.	Mechanic....	Nashua.....	S. A. McGaffey.. C. M. Dunklee..	Lyndon, Vt.... Milford.....	Carpenter.... Housewife...	1	Rev. O. J. White, Nashua.
"	28 Milford....	Bessie A. Shattuck....	"	20	"	Teacher.....	New Ipswich.	E. H. Shattuck.. Lizzie A. Cram..	New Ipswich.. Hancock....	Cigar maker.. Dressmaker..	1	"
		William H. O'Connell.	Brookline.....	25	"	Laborer.....	Cambridge, Mass.	Margaret O'Neil. Joseph Clutier..	Bangor, Me.... Ireland.....	Laborer..... Housewife...	1	" P. L. McEvoy, Wilton.
Oct. 23	Wilton....	Nellie Clutier.....	Milford.....	19	"	Mill oper....	Canada.....	F. Deschamps... Josephine Corroe	Canada..... ".....	Carpenter.... Housewife...	1	" C. R. Hermon, Wilton.
		David D. Deschamps..	Ipswich, Mass...	19	"	Barber.....	"	Mary Munro.... Joseph Begin....	Ireland..... Canada.....	Housewife... Farmer.....	1	"
"	26 Milford....	Clara M. Begin.....	Milford.....	18	"	Hosiery work	Vermont.....	Orilla Poquette.. F. T. Sawyer....	"..... Bradford.....	Housewife... Cashier.....	1	" H. P. Peck, Manchester.
		Frederick W. Sawyer..	"	31	"	Asst. cashier.	Milford.....	Sarah L. Lovejoy. Aaron S. Wilkins.	Amherst..... ".....	Housewife... Farmer.....	1	"
"	28 Wilton.....	B. M. (Wilkins) Hyde..	Amherst.....	29	"	Housekeeper..	Amherst....	Abby McClure... Dennis McCarthy	"..... Ireland.....	Housewife... Dyer.....	W.	" P. L. McEvoy, Milford.
		John E. McCarthy.....	Laconia.....	27	"	Merchant....	Laconia.....	Mary Bailey.... Michael Holland..	"..... ".....	Housewife... Farmer.....	1	"
		Alice G. Holland.....	Milford.....	25	"	Housework..	Milford.....	Margaret Doyle.. W. W. Howard...	"..... Lyndeborough.	Housewife... Farmer.....	1	"
Nov. 1	Milford....	Alonzo W. Howard....	"	40	"	Farmer.....	Lyndeboro'..	Mary A. Crosby.. James C. Moore..	Milford..... Bradford.....	Housewife... Soldier.....	1	" H. P. Peck, Wilton.
		Sadie J. Moore.....	"	32	"	Dressmaker..	Pennsylvania	Mary A. Hodsdon	Bradford..... Carlisle, Mass..	Housewife... Housewife...	1	"

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1893.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.		Single, married, or widowed.	Father.	Mother.	
Jan. 4	Milford	Lydia A. Mason	58	2	13	..	..	W.	Housewife	W.	..	Addison Morse	B. R. Emerson.
" 6	"	Almira L. Crosby	17	7	..	..	..	"	"	W.	..	William Lovejoy	Sally Fessenden.
" 9	"	Wm. F. Richardson	74	3	28	M.	..	"	..	M.	Lyndeborough	Lida Putnam	Lida Putnam.
" 12	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	"	..	S.	Milford	Herbert L. Bartlett	Susie N. Dodge.
" 16	"	William G. Carter	..	11	..	"	..	"	Housewife	W.	Lowell, Mass.	Charles T. Carter	Jane C. Landers.
Feb. 6	"	Sophia E. Chickering	69	7	..	..	..	"	Housewife	S.	Chelsea, Vt.	Caleb Douglas	Sarah Smith.
" 18	"	Katharine K. Holman	23	4	..	..	..	"	Housewife	W.	Ireland	Dennis F. Hurley	Hannah C. Barry.
" 20	"	William J. Holman	23	8	..	..	..	"	Housewife	W.	Ireland	John Holman	Mary Riney.
" 21	"	Hannah A. Larrabee	80	7	9	..	..	"	Housewife	W.	Amherst	Andrew Leavitt	Adams.
Mar. 1	"	Esther Phelps	76	9	16	..	..	"	Housewife	S.	Hudson	Phineas Blanchard	Sallie Stevens.
" 7	"	Florence E. Kent	88	3	20	..	..	"	Housekeeper	W.	Pembroke	George B. Kent	Eliza Foot.
" 31	"	Deborah Davis	77	..	..	"	..	"	Laborer	M.	..	Stephen Lovejoy	Fanny Leavitt.
" 30	"	Mark Lovejoy	77	..	..	"	..	"	..	S.	Wilton	Jonathan Knowles	Faisy Wood.
April 9	"	Bessie M. Horton	5	6	..	..	..	"	..	..	Brooks, Me.	Walter C. Sears	Minnie C. Holt.
" 15	"	Frank E. Pond	68	10	14	..	..	"	Mechanic	M.	Massachusetts	John W. Horton	F. J. A. Bullard.
" 24	"	Susan E. Melzer	54	..	..	..	..	"	Housekeeper	W.	Milford	Ezra Pond	Lydia P. Whitney
" 27	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	"	..	S.	Canada	James Pearson	Eliza Goodwin
" 30	"	Hannah C. Hurley	24	9	..	..	..	"	..	M.	Ireland	Horace Bishop	Albertine Beaudet
May 2	"	L. J. McKean Head	68	11	..	..	..	"	Housewife	..	Acworth	Dennis Barry	Catherine Grid.
" 3	"	Hattie W. Baker	28	11	..	..	..	"	..	S.	Ashland	David D. McKean	Catherine Page.
" 8	"	John B. Frets	66	11	10	..	..	"	Farmer	M.	Ireland	Sidney S. Baker	Hattie W. Fernald.
" 9	"	John O'Brien	31	17	..	..	..	"	Driver	M.	Hebron	Jacob Frets	..
" 12	"	Effie Maddox	31	1	24	..	..	"	..	S.	Ireland	Owen O'Brien	..
" 15	"	Hannah A. Bunker	26	..	..	..	..	"	..	S.	Swanville, Me.	Alphonso Maddox	Mary H. Meserve.
" 17	"	Carry L. Berry	..	7	..	..	..	"	Housewife	M.	Boston, Mass.	Otis Bills	Mary H. Meserve.
" 23	"	Agnes C. Jarrest	45	3	..	..	..	"	..	S.	Pittsfield	Everett L. Berry	Etta M. Shirley.
June 14	"	Henry K. Marvell	45	8	..	..	..	"	Dep. Sheriff	M.	Canada	Charles Jarrest	Re-e Liberty.
" 20	"	Mary F. Harriman	52	6	..	..	..	"	Housewife	W.	Amherst	Daniel K. Marvell	Nancy H. George.
J. ly 12	"	Albert Holt	75	..	..	..	..	"	Mechanic	W.	Derry	Hayes	Mary Wright.
" 12	"	Betsy B. Cameron	82	1	..	..	..	"	Housekeeper	..	Temple	Solomon Bartlett	Polly Jarvis.
" 12	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	"	..	..	..	..	..

DEATHS IN MILFORD.—Continued.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.			Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Father.	Mother.					
Aug. 5	Milford	.....	41	3		M.	"		W.	W.	.....	Mont Vernon...	Mont Vernon...	Ebenezer Mills	Hannah Upton.
" 9	"	.....	39	11		"	"		M.	M.	.....	Province Quebec.	Province Quebec.	Charles Begin	Rosella Laughlin.
" 18	"	.....	1	13	14	"	F.	"	S.	S.	.....	Manchester...	Ireland	James Cooley	Mary Burke.
" 25	"	.....	51	5	20	"	"	"	D.	D.	.....	Ireland	Anherst...	Walter Cullen	Kate Ryan.
" 28	"	.....	57	14		"	"	"	S.	S.	.....	Danbury, Mass...	Merrimack...	Levi Conrey	Betsy Barnes.
" 30	"	.....	57	2		"	"	"	M.	M.	.....	S. Walden, Vt	Canada	John Conrey	Azline Gagne.
" 31	"	.....	73	11		"	"	"	S.	S.	.....	Canada	Wilton...	Martin Mosher	Mary A. Keeley
Sept. 6	"	.....	73	11		"	"	"	M.	M.	.....	Wilton...	Wilton...	Joseph Doherty	Susan Morse.
" 26	"	.....	61	5		"	"	"	"	"	.....	Portland, Me...	Lun-nburg, Mass.	George W. Pecker	Harriet Dismore.
" 30	"	.....	57	11		"	"	"	"	"	.....	E. Boston, Mass.	Lyndeborough	William Wiggin	Alice Harwood.
Oct 21	"	.....	44			"	"	"	W.	W.	.....	Ireland	Ireland	Kendall Holt	Catherine Cane.
Nov. 21	"	.....	44			"	"	"	S.	S.	.....	Canada	Canada	Daniel Sullivan	Adelia Lacasse.
" 21	"	.....	33			"	"	"	M.	M.	.....	Amesbury, Mass.	Bristol	Dumas Lacasse	Phoebe Fish.
Dec. 11	"	.....	83	1	19	"	"	"	W.	W.	.....	Townsend, Mass.	Townsend, Mass.	Ichabod Bartlett	Ann S. Sleeper.
" 11	"	.....	84	8		"	"	"	"	"	.....	Townsend, Mass.	Amherst...	Benjamin Wallace	Rebecca Whitney.
" 14	"	.....	77	2		"	"	"	M.	M.	.....	Ireland	Ireland	Amos Hubbard	M. W. Harshorn.
" 19	"	.....	84	5	7	"	"	"	S.	S.	.....	Ireland	Reading, Mass...	Timothy McCarthy	S. F. Harshorn.
" 19	"	.....	47	9	27	"	"	"	"	"	.....	Ireland	Reading, Mass...	H. N. McQuestion	Sullivan.
" 19	"	.....	27	2		"	"	"	M.	M.	.....	Litchfield...	Ireland	John Holohan	Eliza Turner.
" 19	"	.....	40	8		"	"	"	W.	W.	.....	Litchfield, Conn.	Holden, Mass...	Lyman Burnham	Mary F. Hubbard.
" 21	"	.....	50	7		"	"	"	M.	M.	.....	Beverly, Mass...	Amherst	Henry F. Sanderson	Mary F. Dickey.
" 25	"	.....	54	7		"	"	"	"	"	.....	Millbury, Mass...	Milford	Leonard Chase	Hannah Greeley.
" 29	"	.....	55	7		"	"	"	M.	M.	.....	Vermont	Vermont	Samuel Ober	Mary J. Sawyer.
" 30	"	.....	79	9	13	"	"	"	W.	W.	.....	Vermont	Vermont	Daniel Stevens	Tabitha Sawyer.

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES M. LAWS, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS.

The board of firewards submit the following report of the condition of the fire department for the year ending February 28, 1894. The department consists of Eagle hose company, 12 men; Souhegan hose company, 12 men; and Alert hook and ladder company, 16 men.

Apparatus.

Eagle hose wagon, Souhegan hose wagon, Alert hook and ladder truck, Neptune fire engine and hose carriage, Souhegan fire engine and hose carriage, all fully equipped. No. 1 fire engine is unfit for use. We would advise selling Souhegan fire engine and hose carriage, also the boiler and steam pipe used in the old engine house.

Hose and material on hand: 1,600 feet 2-inch hose in good condition; 2,500 feet 2½-inch hose in good condition; 100 feet 1-inch hose in good condition. There are 28 rubber coats.

The fire alarm system is in good condition, but the bell is insufficient to be heard in all parts of town, and the board of firewards would recommend the purchase of a steam gong, to be attached to our electric system and placed at the pumping station or some other suitable place where steam can be had at all times. We recommend the appropriation of \$900 for the fire department. This will cover the actual expenses for the year.

Fires.

May 10, fire in woods at Gutterson farm.

May 11, fire in woods at Richardson crossing.

May 24, fire in house of Peter Daralley; no damage.

June 10, false alarm.

June 19, fire in Merrill Bros.' mill ; total loss on building.
 Aug. 1, fire in woods of J. O'Brien (Amherst).
 Aug. 7, fire in A. J. Foster's tannery ; \$100 damage.
 Sept 12, fire in wood, Richardson brothers, North street.
 Jan. 6, fire in C. H. Needham's house ; no damage.
 Jan. 12, fire in J. E. Bruce's chimney, Souhegan street ; no damage.

Feb. 13, fire in J. A. Brahaney's paint shop ; \$4,000 damage.

Expenditures.

Josiah Gates, belt,	\$5.27
Patrick Dillon, watching fire,	2.00
J. B. Heald, repairs on engine,	2.00
E. J. Parker, labor,	2.12
Praston Felch, steward,	15.25
G. A. McIntire, supplies,	7.50
French & Heald, lumber,	1.25
C. E. Marvell, labor,	2.00
H. Lendrim, fire alarm to French & Heald's shop,	35.00
G. A. McIntire, supplies,	.85
Eugene Dutton, watching fire,	1.50
G. A. McIntire, fire engineer,	10.00
Chas. Tarbell, shafts,	3.50
Jas. Manning, service fireman,	5.00
W. L. Winslow, labor and supplies,	9.04
C. E. Marvell, labor,	10.32
Milford Light & Power Co., light, etc.,	4.00
H. G. Lendrim, electric supplies,	10.84
G. A. Avery, labor and supplies,	32.32
Edwin Hinds, use of team,	1.50
Cornelius Callihan, 1 shut-off nozzle,	15.00
Boston Woven Hose Co., repairing hose,	3.73
Preston Felch, steward,	16.10
H. P. Darricott, repairing engine,	2.00
Milford Light & Power Co., use of lights,	2.00
Emerson & Son, chairs,	3.00
Milford Light & Power Co., use of lights,	1.50
" " "	1.50
" " "	2.50

W. L. Winslow, labor at engine house,	\$12.13
Frank Jewett, service fireman,	5.00
Frank Sears, “	5.00
Frank Dodge, “	4.16
Leon Parker, “	2.50
S. D. Hodlin, “	5.00
Franklin Mayhew, “	6.66
M. J. Stickney, blacksmith repairs,	14.20
W. J. Prince, “	1.75
Preston Felch, steward,	10.58
Milford Light & Power Co., use of lights,	2.00
W. F. French, supplies,	9.37
Souhegan Hose Co., pay-roll,	115.00
Eagle Hose Co., “	93.33
Alert Hook and Ladder Co., pay-roll,	150.84
W. L. Winslow, fireward,	20.00
C. E. Marvell “	20.00
J. A. Brahaney, “	10.00
J. N. Robertson, labor and supplies,	27.56
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	\$723.67

Cr. (by use of hose).

Milford Electric Light & Power Co.,	\$4.50
A. J. Foster & Co.,	3.40
W. L. Winslow,	.75
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	8.65
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	\$715.02

W. L. WINSLOW,
C. E. MARVELL,
J. A. BRAHANEY,
Firewards.

MILFORD, N. H., February 28, 1894.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE,
CARL E. KNIGHT,
Auditors.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS,
MILFORD, N. H.

STATISTICS.

Services.

Number of water services March 1, 1893, 266.
Number of water services added during the year, 39.
Total number of water services, 305.

Hydrants.

Number of hydrants March 1, 1893, 48.
Number added during the year, 1.
Total number of hydrants, 49.

Mains.

The main pipe line consists of the following sizes :
Ten-inch, 442 feet; 8-inch, 7,659 feet; 6-inch, 18,779 feet; 4-inch, 5,212 feet; 2-inch, 2,032 feet. Total, 34,124 feet.

Water.

The rapid increase in the demand for water obliged the commissioners to provide an additional source of supply. This we have accomplished by the construction of a new well on land owned by the town about fifty feet from the pumping station, on the opposite side from the first well.

The new well is 44 feet in diameter and 28 feet in depth. The average depth of water is 19 feet, and with the water at this depth the well will hold 216,156 gallons. The quality of the water is excellent, and the analysis shows it to be even purer than that produced by the first well. The supply of water in the first well is not, apparently, affected in the least by the second. We thus have two splendid wells of water, which for quality are second to none in the country, and which will abundantly meet the ever-increasing demand for pure water for our town until it is many times its present size.

Extension of Mains.

The following applications have been received for the extension of the main pipe line :

Pleasant St., from Souhegan to residence of S. G. Hartshorn.

Vine and Farley Sts.

Mt. Vernon St. to Summer St., through portions of several streets on Milford Highlands.

Orange St. from Union to Oak St.

Dearborn St.

Souhegan St. from end of Main to Border St.

Of the above applications we have granted four and laid the pipe as follows :

Vine and Farley Sts.,	660 feet 2-inch pipe.
Highlands, from Mt. Vernon to Summer St.,	2,327 " 6 and 4-inch pipe.
Orange St.,	312 " 2-inch pipe.
Dearborn St.,	760 " " "
	— 4,059

The 2-inch pipe was laid in streets which were already protected by the hydrant service, and will amply supply all the water needed for private services.

Repairs and Improvements.

The amount of money expended on this account during the past year is unusually large, and should have some explanation. The damage done by frost last winter obliged us to take up and relay 285 feet of main pipe on Elm St., and to change the location of one hydrant on Mt. Vernon St. We were also obliged to take up and relay several private services. The other repairs were such as would ordinarily occur.

Pumping Statistics.

Actual pumping time for the year, 2,165 hours.

Average pumping time per day, 7 hours.

Total amount of coal consumed, 177 tons.

Total amount of wood consumed, 8 cords.

Total amount of water consumed, 31,670,000 gallons.

Average amount of water consumed per day, 86,767 gallons.

Largest amount of water consumed in any one month was July, 3,164,512 gallons.

Smallest amount of water consumed in any one month was April, 1,895,005 gallons.

The large increase in the amount of water consumed during the past year, indicates very strongly that a large amount of water is wasted by the water-takers, as comparatively little water is used through the

hydrant service in putting out fires. The waste of water has always been a very hard problem for every water-board to grapple with, as they cannot exercise personal supervision over every service, and are necessarily obliged to leave it to the honor of the water-taker, whether the water is used legitimately or not. We can only urge upon citizen water-takers the necessity of care and honorable discretion in the use of the water, and always to bear in mind the fact that every gallon of water pumped into our stand-pipe and delivered through the main, costs something in actual cash. It is of the utmost importance that there be economy in the use of the water, if the citizens desire to place the works on a successful financial basis.

Material, Tools, and Supplies on Hand.

Pipe:

	48 feet of 10-inch main pipe.
192 "	8 " "
1,008 "	6 " "
684 "	4 " "
6 "	2 " supply pipe.
10 "	2½ " "
90 "	1½ " "
275 "	1 " "

Gates:

2	8-inch water-gates.
2	6 " "
1	4 " " gate.
1	8-inch 6x4-inch Ts.
1	8 " 4x6 " "
3	8-inchx4-inch "
2	6 " 8 " "
1	6 " 4 " "
3	4 " "
1	8 " 6 " Y.
1	Nash meter.
5	¾-inch Fitchburg stop and water-cocks.
4	¾ " Newport " "
13	1 " Fitchburg " "
3	10-inch sleeves.
2	8 " "
2	6 " "
2	4 " "
4	hydrant posts.

5 hydrant seats.
 2 street boxes.
 4 service "
 1,700 pounds of lead.
 1 diaphragm pump.
 32 feet of suction hose.
 1 steam-pump.
 10 feet of 6-inch hose.
 1 chain-fall.
 1 cement-lining machine.
 1 tapping machine.
 18 lanterns.
 4 striking hammers.
 5 plug drills.
 2 rock drills.
 1 portable forge.
 1 lawn mower.
 2 crowbars.
 9 picks.
 5 shovels.
 3 hoes.
 6 wheelbarrows.
 1 set of calking tools.
 8,000 pounds of coal.

General Remarks.

The past year has been an uncommon one for the water-works, owing to the fact that a large amount of new construction has been done.

The building of the new well was an absolute necessity, in order to supply the ever-increasing demand for the water, and we can congratulate ourselves and the town that the work is a success in every way. We now have a supply which will be sufficient for many years.

The main pipe line has been extended about four fifths of a mile, on an income basis of over six per cent.

Our financial report shows that we have received \$10,303.75 from the second issue of water-bonds. Of this amount we paid back into the town treasury \$5,253.59 for money advanced in 1891 and 1892, and with the balance of the bond issue and our regular income from water-rates and hydrant service we have paid our running expenses, built the well and nearly a mile of main, and paid the sinking fund. We did not pay the interest on the bonds, but we are very sure that unless some-

thing unforeseen happens we shall be able to pay all fixed charges this year.

FRANK W. SARGENT,	term expires	1895,
BROOKS R. CAME,	" "	1894,
FREDERICK W. SAWYER,	" "	1896,

Water Commissioners.

MILFORD, N. H., Feb. 15, 1894.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1894.

Condensed Report.

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To amounts received, as follows :

Cash on hand March 1, 1893,	\$98.62	
Receipts from water-rates for the year,	2,678.67	
" " sale of meters,	68.00	
Miscellaneous receipts,	17.69	
Receipts for new services put in,	737.47	
Receipts from town of Milford, viz.,—		
General appropriation for hydrants,	2,315.00	
Drinking fountains,	50.00	
Supply of public buildings,	93.00	
" engine house,	16.00	
Flushing sewers, etc.,	5.75	
Amount received from issue of \$10,000 new registered water-bonds,	10,303.75	
	<hr/>	\$16,383.95

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By cash paid for maintenance :

John Robertson, salary,	\$800.00
Fuel and supplies for pumping station,	809.05
Repairs on pumps and boiler,	75.38
" and improvements on pumping station,	52.12
" " main pipe line,	245.51
Incidentals,	3.75
Tools and machinery,	35.87
Extension of mains, and construction,	6,571.32
New services put in,	914.03

Meter account,	\$116.25
Miscellaneous expenditures,	26.80
Printing and advertising,	24.75

MANAGEMENT.

F. W. Sargent, salary, water commissioner,	\$25.00
B. R. Came, " "	25.00
F. W. Sawyer, " " and registrar,	100.00
Amount paid town treasurer from proceeds of new bonds, for money advanced for construction and interest in 1891 and 1892,	5,253.59
Amount paid town treasurer for the sinking fund, 1893,	1,200.00
Balance, cash on hand,	105.53
	<hr/> \$16,383.95

First Summary.

Income :

Water-rates for the year,	\$2,678.67
Town of Milford, hydrants,	2,315.00
" " public buildings,	93.00
" " drinking fountains,	50.00
" " engine house,	16.00
" " flushing sewers, etc.,	5.75
	<hr/> \$5,158.42

Operating expenses :

Labor,	\$800.00
Fuel and supplies,	809.05
Repairs on pumps and boiler,	75.38
" station, well, and grounds,	52.12
" main pipe line,	245.51
Management of works,	150.00
Incidentals,	3.75
	<hr/> \$2,135.81

Balance net income,	3,022.61
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\$5,158.42

Second Summary.

Total receipts :

Water-rates,	\$2,678.67
Town of Milford,	2,479.75
New services put in,	737.47
Meters, and miscellaneous,	85.69
New water-bonds,	10,303.75
Cash on hand March 1, 1893,	98.62
	<hr/> \$16,383.95

Total expenditures :	
Maintenance of works,	\$2,135.81
Construction,	6,571.32
Services,	914.03
Tools and machinery,	35.87
Meters, and miscellaneous,	143.05
Printing,	24.75
Amount repaid to town from bonds,	5,253.59
Sinking fund,	1,200.00
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	\$16,278.42
Balance of cash,	103.53
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	\$16,383.95

General Summary.

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Total cost of water-works to Feb. 15, 1894,—	
Amount paid Milford Water-Works Co.,	\$62,562.01
Interest on notes given in first payment,	4,511.25
Coupons on bonds, Jan. 1, 1892,	700.00
“ “ July 1, 1892,	1,300.00
“ “ Jan. 1, 1893,	1,300.00
“ “ July 1, 1893,	1,300.00
“ “ Jan. 1, 1894,	1,500.00
New construction,	10,357.69
Maintenance to Feb. 15, 1894,	6,658.85
Tools and machinery,	409.15
Expenses of bond issue,	186.60
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	\$90,785.55
Less income from works to Feb. 15, 1894,	14,124.38
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	\$76,661.17

DR.

Town water-loan bonds, 1st issue,	\$65,000.00
“ “ “ 2d “	10,303.75
Balance of cost paid by town,	1,357.42
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	\$76,661.17

F. W. SARGENT,
B. R. CAME,
F. W. SAWYER,
Water Commissioners.

F. W. SAWYER, *Registrar.*
Milford, N. H., Feb. 15, 1894.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.

Management.

Salary of commissioners,	\$75.00	
Salary of registrar,	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$150.00

Pumping Expenses.

John Robertson, engineer,	\$800.00	
Coal and wood,	739.96	
Oil, waste, packing, etc.,	69.09	
Repairs on pumps and boiler,	75.38	
Repairs on well, station, and grounds,	52.12	
Incidentals,	3.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,740.30

General Repairs and Improvements on Main Pipe Line.

Labor, caused by frost and frozen pipes,	\$13.86	
Break in main pipe, Clinton St.,	9.65	
Leak in main on Souhegan St.,	7.50	
Repairing gate on Nashua St.,	2.75	
Relaying D. N. Goodwin's service,	18.86	
Relaying 285 feet of frozen main,	69.86	
Broken lead connection at N. W. Robinson's service on Clinton St.,	12.17	
New hydrant on Dane St., labor,	4.40	
Repairing hydrant on Maple St.,	3.88	
Break on Nashua St. main,	4.40	
Repairing hydrant on Amherst St.,	5.15	
Repairing hydrant on North St.,	2.95	
Repairing hydrant on Mt. Vernon St.,	4.37	
Repairing shut-off on water motor,	1.38	
Repairing service box,	1.25	
Moving hydrant on Mt. Vernon St., labor,	25.76	
Repairs on suction pipe at the station,	10.50	
Re-marking gates,	1.25	
Raising hydrant on the common,	8.95	
Repairing leak in Souhegan St. gates,	6.25	
Repairing leak in B. F. Foster's service,	9.00	
Leak in main on Souhegan St.,	10.22	
Thawing hydrant on Oak St.,	1.75	
Repairing service for J. P. Melzer, labor,	6.50	
Service box, Newport,	2.90	
	<hr/>	\$245.51

Extension of Mains and Construction of Well.

Main pipe and castings,	\$1,746.62	
Labor and superintendence,	2,428.40	
Lead, clay, yarn, etc.,	97.26	
Blacksmithing,	52.34	
Freight,	53.05	
Hydrants, valves, and connections,	177.53	
Powder and dynamite,	9.97	
Fifty-one thousand brick for well,	459.00	
W. L. Winslow, mason work,	350.28	
Thomas Winters, labor and material,	239.88	
A. W. Howison, lumber,	194.36	
F. Hartshorn, lumber,	62.36	
J. T. & E. B. Burns, lumber,	9.54	
Perham & Fields, stone,	172.00	
E. G. Kittredge, hoisting engine,	108.00	
J. B. Melendy, stone work and use of derrick,	148.37	
W. H. Ward, steam pump,	59.20	
B. R. Came, coal,	96.88	
Teaming,	82.57	
Telegrams and car fares,	11.66	
L. M. Burns, surveying well,	4.50	
J. A. Mixer, painting well house,	7.55	
	<hr/>	\$6,571.32

Service Account.

F. W. Sargent, labor and superintendence,	\$203.55	
Pay-roll account,	183.29	
Geo. A. Avery, lead connections, service pipe, labor and material,	289.36	
Walworth M'f'g Co., service boxes, stop and waste- cocks, etc.,	200.51	
J. M. Stickney, blacksmithing,	25.57	
Powder and dynamite,	4.40	
Freight and express,	4.85	
Incidentals,	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$914.03

Tools and Machinery Account.

Seeton & Albee, clamp,	\$0.75	
Kidder & Whiting, picks,	1.80	
Rollins Engine Co.,	3.75	
Barr & Co., wheelbarrows,	12.50	
W. F. French, bars, rope, etc.,	17.07	
	<hr/>	\$35.87

Printing and Advertising.

J. P. Melzer, printing water bonds,	\$23.00	
W. B. Rotch, printing and advertising,	1.75	
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Meter Account.

Thomson Meter Co.,	\$33.80	
National Meter Co.,	79.80	
National Meter Co., repairs,	1.75	
Express,	1.40	
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Miscellaneous Accounts.

1 box government envelopes,	\$12.18	
New England Water-Works Association,	4.00	
F. W. Farnsworth, book and stationery,	3.12	
J. M. Laws, leather, etc.,	6.00	
F. E. Kendall, horse-hire,	1.50	
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F. W. SARGENT,
B. R. CAME,
F. W. SAWYER,
Water Commissioners.

F. W. SAWYER, *Registrar.*

MILFORD, N. H., February 28, 1894.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE,
CARL E. KNIGHT,
Auditors.

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT.

HENRY J. WILSON *in Account with*

TOWN OF MILFORD, for Highways, Sidewalks, and Bridges.

DR.

Received of town treasurer, as per order of selectmen,	\$5,571.39
By cash received for drawing stone,	.50
By cash received for powder and fuse,	.40
	\$5,572.29

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April:					
H. J. Wilson,	9 days,	6 hours at	\$2.00	\$19.20	
man and team,	8 "	1 "	4.00	32.40	
1 horse,	4 "		1.00	4.00	
J. Blanchard,	7 "	5 "	1.50	11.25	
H. B. Leighton,	5 "	5 "	1.50	8.25	
C. Sabeau,	4 "	5 "	1.50	6.75	
Oil and can,				.30	
Blacksmith,				.25	
J. F. Grafton, man and team,	3 "		4.00	12.00	
men,	6 "	5 "	1.50	9.75	
road machine,	1 "	7½ "	10.00	17.50	
C. A. Hutchinson and team,		5 "	4.00	2.00	
E. J. Sanderson and team,		5 "	4.00	2.00	
C. Sanderson,		5 "	1.50	.75	
C. L. Kendall,	1 "	8½ "	2.00	3.70	
O. Kendall,	1 "	6½ "	1.50	2.48	
Ed. O'Brien,	1 "		1.50	1.50	
C. P. Colby,	1 "		1.50	1.50	
C. A. Jenkins and team,	4 "		4.00	16.00	
men,	3 "	5 "	1.50	5.25	
2 shovels,				1.50	
sharpening tools,				.80	
J. W. Horton and team,	1 "	5 "	4.00	6.00	
men,	1 "	5 "	1.50	2.25	

J. Bishop,	4 days			\$1.50	\$6.00
Geo. Nelson,	4 "	2½ hours at		2.00	8.50
horse,	5 "	7 "		1.25	7.13
men,	9 "	9½ "		1.50	14.93
E. L. Nelson and team,	3 "	5 "		4.00	14.00
W. F. French, tools,					20.50
May :					
H. J. Wilson,	23 days	7 hours at		2.00	47.40
horse,	12 "			1.00	12.00
man and team,	21 "	3 "		4.00	85.20
J. Blanchard,	19 "	8 "		1.50	29.70
J. Crowell,	21 "	5 "		1.50	32.25
C. Sabeau,	21 "	6 "		1.50	32.40
A. Greeno,	19 "	3 "		1.50	28.95
S. Berry,	2 "			1.50	3.00
6 loads gravel,					.48
team,		5 "		2.00	1.00
J. Merrill and team,		5 "		4.00	2.00
gravel, 20 loads,					2.00
G. Needham, gravel,					1.80
Powder and fuse,					.60
Blacksmith,					.95
Oil and can,					.40
J. F. Grafton and team,	4 "	5 "		4.00	18.00
men,	5 "			1.50	7.50
road machine,	10 "			10.00	100.00
repairs on road machine,					4.45
J. F. Grafton, men,	6 "			1.50	9.00
G. Nelson,	5 "	5 "		2.00	11.00
horse,	4 "			1.25	5.00
men,	12 "			1.50	18.00
E. L. Nelson and team,	4 "	5 "		4.00	18.00
10 loads gravel,					1.00
C. A. Jenkins and team,	1 "	7½ "		4.00	7.00
men,	5 "			1.50	7.50
C. L. Kendall,	5 "			2.00	10.00
man and team,	5 "			4.00	20.00
C. P. Colby,	2 "	3½ "		1.50	3.53
Ed. O'Brien,	4 "	5 "		1.50	6.75
E. Cobleigh,	4 "			1.50	6.00
C. J. Gutterson and team,		5 "		4.00	2.00
man,		7½ "		1.50	1.13
C. A. Hutchinson,	2 "	7½ "		2.00	5.50

C. A. Hutchinson and teams,		5½ h'rs, at	\$4.00	\$2.20
teams,	8 days,	1	"	4.00
men,	21	"	4	"
J. Burt, 119 loads gravel,			1.50	32.10
June :				9.52
H. J. Wilson,	13	"	5	"
horse,	10	"		2.00
man and team,	12	"	3	"
J. Blanchard,	11	"	8	"
J. Crowell,	11	"	5	"
C. Sabean,	6	"		1.50
A. Greeno,	5	"	8	"
man and horse,				1.50
men,	2	"		3.00
Parker, stone for bridge,				4.00
W. W. Howard, poles,				1.25
W. F. French, sledge,				1.29
Johnson, gravel,				2.60
C. L. Kendall,	2	"	4	"
and team,	2	"	2	"
O. Kendall,			2½	"
C. P. Colby, blasting rocks,				1.50
J. F. Savage and team,			9	"
J. E. Bruce, 17 loads gravel,				4.00
C. A. Jenkins, team and man,	16	"		.85
C. Trask,	21	"		5.50
C. A. Jenkins, cash for repairing tools and labor,				1.50
steel rakes				31.50
E. Hutchinson, setting 185 feet 1-in edge-stone,				2.65
2 posts,				.75
Geo. Nelson,	2 days,	5 hours at	2.00	5.00
men,	12	"	5	"
E. L. Nelson and team,	3	"		1.50
J. G. Grafton and team,			5	"
road machine,	7	"	4	"
men,	15	"		4.00
G. F. Parker, for stone,			10.00	74.00
July :			1.50	22.50
H. J. Wilson,	11 days at		2.00	57.55
horse,	6	"	5 hours at	2.00
man and team,	9	"	5	"
J. Blanchard,	6	"	6	"
J. Crowell,	5	"	1	"
			1.50	7.65

E. Parkhurst,	6 days, 5 hours at \$0.50	\$9.75
E. W. Crowell,	1 " " 1.50	1.50
man,	1 " 5 " 1.50	2.25
E. Hutchinson, cutting stone,		.25
Merrill Bros., drawing stone,		3.00
L. K. Hutchinson, labor on roads,		3.60
H. J. Wilson, 38 loads of gravel,		3.04
blacksmith,		.73
rake,		.40
C. A. Jenkins,	2 days, 1½ hours, at 2.00	4.30
team,	1 " 5 " 2.00	3.00
man,	1 " 4 " 1.50	2.10
man,		.50
J. Bishop,	2 " 1.50	3.00
C. Trask,	4 " 1.50	.60
Repairing bridge, and spikes,		1.30
C. A. Hutchinson,	1 " 9½ " 2.00	3.90
men,	2 " 7 " 1.50	4.05
C. J. Gutterson and team,	1 " 5½ " 4.00	6.20
J. F. Grafton, road-machine,	1 " 10.00	10.00
men,	2 " 1.50	3.00
August:		
H. J. Wilson,	24 days at 2.00	48.00
horse,	17 days, 5 hours, at 1.00	17.50
man and team,	23 " 3 " 4.00	93.20
J. Blanchard,	22 " 7 " 1.50	34.05
J. Crowell,	20 " 3 " 1.50	30.45
E. Parkhurst,	22 " 6 " 1.50	33.90
E. Crowell,	20 " 1 " 1.50	30.15
J. Frost,	1 " 2.00	2.00
C. J. Wilson, team,	1½ " 4.00	.60
horse,	6½ " 2.50	1.63
J. F. Grafton and team,	15 " 6½ " 4.00	62.60
L. Chute,	6 " 1 " 1.50	9.15
C. J. Wilson,	1 " 2 " 1.50	1.80
Blacksmith,		1.57
Young & Son, stone,		1.00
H. J. Wilson, gravel,		.16
Oil,		.45
H. H. Barber, box,		.25
W. F. French, powder,		1.12
striking-hammer, and handle,		1.22
2 rakes, pick, and nails,		1.69
2 shovels,		1.70

C. J. Gutterson and team,	6 days, 8 hours at	\$4.00	\$27.20
men,	9 " 5 "	1.50	14.25
C. L. Kendall,	1 " 5 "	2.00	3.00
O. Kendall,	1 " 5 "	1.50	2.25
J. F. Grafton,	1 " 8½ "	2.00	3.70
men,	4 " 9 "	1.50	7.35
horse,			1.00
repairing tools,			1.35
sidewalk at Pine Valley,			20.00
concreting sidewalk at N. W. Robinson's,			39.21
road machine,	3 days, 8 hours, at	10.00	38.00
" "	6 "	10.00	6.00
C. A. Jenkins, team and man,	12 " 7½ "	5.50	69.93
	5 "	2.00	1.00
W. Hurley,	1 "	1.50	1.50
H. Crosby,	8 "	1.50	12.00
A. Young,	5 "	1.50	7.50
C. Trask,	7 "	1.50	10.50
P. Dubois,	7 "	1.50	10.50
J. McKeenan,	1 "	1.50	1.50
Bales & Putnam, repairing tools,			1.46
D. E. Proctor, for fuse,			.50
44 feet 8-inch pipe, 15 cents per foot,			6.60
1 can 25c., powder 75c.,			1.00
H. L. Emerson, 4 M. feet spruce plank,			60.00
freight on "			7.00
N. Pierce, team and man,	23 days at	5.50	126.50
men,	44 days, 1½ hours, at	1.50	66.22
and team,	5 "	4.00	2.00
repairing tools, and powder,			1.20
moving, and use of derrick,			15.00
stone, and railing,			8.50
use of cart,			.50
100 loads of gravel,			8.00
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., walks on stone-arch bridge,			875.00
September :			
H. J. Wilson,	24 days, 5 hours, at	2.00	49.00
horse,	21 " 5 "	1.00	21.50
man and team,	24 " 5 "	4.00	98.00
J. Blanchard,	23 " 7 "	1.50	35.55
J. Crowell,	20 " 7 "	1.50	31.05
E. Parkhurst,	7 "	1.50	10.50
J. Milan,	5 "	1.50	7.50

L. Chute,	23 days, 8 hours at	\$1.50	\$35.70
J. L. Crowell,	19 " 7 "	1.50	29.55
D. Haines,	3 " "	2.00	6.00
E. Crowell,	1 " "	1.50	1.50
F. I. Abbott,	1 " 1½ "	1.50	1.73
C. J. Wilson,	1 " 4 "	1.50	2.10
J. F. Grafton and team,	18 " 5 "	4.00	74.00
2 teams,	5 "	6.00	3.00
man,	5 "	1.50	.75
Blacksmith,			1.73
Spikes and pick,			1.42
Mending lantern,			.10
J. F. Grafton, road machine,	2 days, 5 hours, at	10.00	25.00
man,	1 " "	1.50	1.50
E. B. Burns, powder, caps, and fuse,			18.78
G. F. Parker, stone and labor,			60.13
E. J. Hopkins, new drill,			1.00
sharpening drills and bars,			1.08
D. E. Proctor, powder and fuse,			2.50
pick-handles and nails,			2.95
Bales & Putnam, drills,			6.76
repairing tools,			3.61
E. Putnam, covering stone,			7.50
C. A. Jenkins and team,	23 days, 3½ hours, at	4.00	93.40
men,	101 " 7 "	1.50	152.55
J. Bishop, powder and caps,			2.19
Geo. Avery, pipe, and labor at bridge,			72.70
N. Pierce and team	1 day,	at 4.00	4.00
men,	3 " "	1.50	4.50
October :			
H. J. Wilson,	25 " "	at 2.00	50.00
Horse,	18 " "	1.00	18.00
Man and team,	23 " "	4.00	92.00
J. Blanchard,	21 " 8 hours	1.50	32.70
J. Crowell,	10 " "	1.50	15.00
L. Chute,	23 " "	1.50	34.50
J. L. Crowell,	19 " 8 hours	1.50	29.70
J. McDougall,	7 " 3 "	1.50	10.95
J. F. Grafton and team,	9 " 8 "	4.00	39.20
2 teams,	4½ " "	6.00	2.60
man,	5 " "	1.50	.75
Two picks and handle,			1.23
Blacksmith,			.95

A. Wilson, drawing plank,						\$1.00
Oil,						.20
Young & Son, stone,						2.50
J. A. Mixer, labor, paint, and oil,						29.87
W. L. Winslow, labor, brick, and cement,						5.35
J. Hadlock, repairs on road machine,						8.00
J. H. McConhie, stone,						10.00
C. J. Gutterson and team 3 days at \$4.00,						12.00
men, 6 days, 8 hours, at \$1.50,						10.20
F. Hartshorn, labor and plank,						3.44
E. Parker, labor,						4.48
Merrill Bros., drawing stone,						1.50
E. Searles, gravel,						5 00
C. A. Jenkins and team	6 days,	5	hours at \$4.00			26.00
men,	13	"	5	"	1.50	20.25
repairing tools,						.65
C. L. Kendall,	2	"	3	"	2.00	4.60
team,						1.00
O. Kendall,	2	"	$\frac{1}{2}$	"	1.50	3.08
J. Tarbell,			9	"	1.50	1.35
Ed. O'Brien,			9	"	1.50	1.35
J. F. Savage,			8	"	1.50	1.20
J. E. Bruce, stone,						4 00
George Nelson,	5	"			2.00	10.00
horse,	5	"			1.00	5.00
men,	13	"	$7\frac{1}{2}$	"	1.50	20.63
E. L. Nelson and team,	1	"			4.00	4.00
J. F. Grafton, road machine,	4	"	$2\frac{3}{4}$	"	10.00	42.75
	1	"			2.00	2.00
men,	3	"			1.50	4.50
repairs on road machines,						1.07
120 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards concrete at 60 cents per yard,						72.30
135 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 50 "						67.66
164 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 35 "						57.57
repairing walk and crossings,						8.50
N. Pierce and team,	9 days,	5	hours at \$4.00			38.00
men,	11	"			1.50	16.50
November :						
H. J. Wilson,	11	"	5	"	2.00	21.00
horse,	8	"			1.00	8.00
man and team,	8	"	5	"	4.00	34.00
J. Blanchard,	6	"	5	"	1.50	9.75
J. L. Crowell,	6	"	5	"	1.50	9.75

L. Chute,	7	days,	5	hours at	\$1.50	\$11.25
J. McDougall,	7	"	5	"	1.50	11.25
Two handles,						.50
N. Perham, stone,						.50
Young & Son, stone,						.50
D. Hennigan,	4	"			1.50	6.00
N. Pierce and team,	5	"	5	"	4.00	22.00
men,	8	"			1.50	12 00
104 loads gravel,						8.32
bridge stone,						5.00
use of cart,						1.00
mending chains,						.25
A. W. Howison, drain pipe,						29.40
C. J. Gutterson and team,	2	"	6	"	4.00	10.40
men,	7	"			1.50	10.50
J. F. Grafton, road machine,						2.50
man,	5	"			1.50	.75
poles for guard rails,						1.50
C. A. Jenkins and team,	1	"	4	"	4.00	5.60
			7½	"	2.00	1.50
men,	2	"	8	"	1.50	4.20
F. Jones, poles,						3.15
Bales & Putnam, iron for rail,						2.19
George Nelson and team,	4	"			4.00	1.60
man,	4	"			1.50	.60
Geo. E. Clark, for labor,						10.50
J. Fields, stone for bridges,						6.00
E. G. Kittredge, stone,						3.75

Snow Bill.

December:

H. J. Wilson,	4	days,	5	hours at	\$2.00	\$9.00
horse,	2	"			1.00	2.00
Man and team,	2	"	2½	"	4.00	9.00
H. J. Wilson, sand,						2 60
shovel,						.85
J. F. Grafton and team,	2	"	7	"	4.00	10.80
			1		2.00	.20
men,	7	"	9	"	1.50	11.85
man and horse,			4	"		1.40
2 men and horse,						3.42
plows,	1	"	7	"	3 50	5.95
J. Casey, plowing,	1	"	5	"	3.50	5.25
man,			2	"	1.20	.30
sand,						.60

N. Perham,		3½ hours at	\$2.00	\$.70
plowing.	1 day,	2½	" 3.50	4.37
W. L. Winslow,		7½	" 2.00	1.50
sanding walk,		7	" 3.50	2.45
plowing,	1 "	1½	" 3.50	4.03
sand,				.60
C. Riddle,	2 "	1½	" 1.50	3.23
C. L. Kendall,		7	" 2.00	1.40
men,	2 "	½	" 1.50	3.07
C. A. Jenkins and team,	2 "	3	" 4.00	9.20
man,	2 "	3	" 1.50	3.45
M. Stickney, repairing scraper,				.75
January-February:				
H. J. Wilson,	5 days,	5 hours, at	2.00	11.00
horse,	1 "	"	1.00	1.00
man and team,	1 "	3½	" 4.00	5.40
men,	2 "	1½	" 1.50	3.33
Blacksmith,				2.00
C. Riddle,	2 "	6	" 1.50	3.90
G. V. Green and team,		6	" 4.00	2.40
man,		8	" 1.50	1.20
W. Cleaves and team,		4	" 4.00	1.60
man,		4	" 1.50	.60
C. A. Jenkins, breaking roads and snowing bridges,				28.88
Geo. Nelson and team,		8 hours at	4.00	3.20
men,	2 days,	4	" 1.50	3.60
G. R. Hartshorn and team,		6	" 4.00	2.40
C. L. Kendall,		5	" 2.00	1.00
man and team,	1 "	3	" 4.00	5.20
man,	1 "	4	" 1.50	2.10
J. F. Grafton,		7½	" 2.00	1.50
man and team,	1 "	2½	" 4.00	5.00
men,	10 "	7	" 1.50	16.05
plows,	4 "	1	" 3.50	14.35
plow and 2 horses,	1 "	5	" 5.00	7.50
sanding street,		4	" 3.50	1.40
J. Casey, plow,	2 "	6	" 3.50	9.10
men,	3 "	6	" 1.50	5.40
W. L. Winslow, plow,	1 "	8½	" 3.50	6.48
man,	1 "		1.50	1.50
N. Perham, plow,	2 "	7¾	" 3.50	9.72
shovelling,		6¾	" 2.00	1.35
ploughing and shovelling,				2.47

Mr. Duncklee,	1 day, 1 hour, at	\$1.50	\$1.65
J. W. Bills,	8 "	2.00	1.60
man and team,	1 " 2 "	4.00	4.80
men,	3 " 6½ "	1.50	5.47
Total,			<hr/> \$5,572.29

Respectfully submitted :

H. J. WILSON,

Highway Agent.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

In the publication of our report, the board would submit that a service is rendered thereby, which perhaps—at the risk of much repetition from year to year—yields higher return than casual consideration might acknowledge, in turning the minds of a majority of our citizens, for a brief time at least, upon the real spirit and purpose of such a work.

The prevention of disease is the highest achievement of which sanitary science is capable. However great may be the triumphs which are due to skilful manipulation of means at hand for the relief of victims of the ills which befall us, they are small and mean compared with victories gained in thwarting and defeating the forces of the enemy before a victim can be counted.

Our town has for several years been remarkably free from preventable diseases, and we may perhaps be pardoned in attributing this desirable condition in part to persistent efforts at sanitary reform. We have now, than in former years, better water in our public and private buildings, more efficient means of disposing of waste and decaying matter, and on the part of the owners thereof, a more thorough and painstaking supervision of such properties as through neglect or indifference might become detrimental to comfort and health. But we cannot stop here; at no point of time in a work of this kind can a halt be called with safety; we must continue steadily the work now fairly begun; and we ask now, as in the past, the intelligent coöperation of all in the successful promotion of measures calculated to improve public health. In this connection we would call especial attention again, as in former years, to the question of the construction of another section of the

SEWER SYSTEM.

We regard the construction of an additional section of sewer during the coming year of the highest importance—at present the greatest need of an addition appears to be upon Pleasant street—a deplorable condition of affairs exists here, on account of the impossibility of disposing of the sewage from the buildings in the locality known as “Burns court.” This filth has rendered nearly all the wells on that street unfit for use—has developed the only cases of typhoid fever that have originated in this town for years, and is an unfailing source of complaint from the dwellers thereon—on account of the noxious and dangerous material constantly accumulating, and for the disposal of which we have now no adequate means.

We believe the inhabitants of Pleasant street have just cause for complaint, and that their petitions for better water and sewers are worthy of immediate and serious consideration.

CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

In a communication from the office of the state board of health, in regard to the laws, rules, and regulations for the restriction and prevention of epidemic diseases—an order has been received to add to the list of diseases which have hitherto been subject to quarantine—(viz.: diphtheria, scarlet-fever, typhoid fever, and cholera) two others: membranous croup and measles.

Concerning the latter, the following letter from the office of the board under date of July 13th, 1893, is of interest:

OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH,

CONCORD, July 23, 1893.

To Local Boards of Health:—

We have deemed it best to place upon a placard for measles the regulations which will henceforth be required by the state.

Local boards of health are instructed to enforce this regulation, and are empowered to exact any additional precautions that the conditions and exigencies may seem to require.

This action with respect to measles is taken because the disease is the cause of many needless deaths. During the past seven years it has destroyed more lives in New Hampshire than scarlet-fever, over two hundred deaths having occurred from it during that period.

It is true that, on account of the disease being communicable in its early stages, measles is not so readily restricted as some other diseases, but by prompt isolation in all cases many children might be saved that otherwise will certainly fall victims to this too generally ignored disease.

Very truly yours,

IRVING A. WATSON,

Secretary.

WATER-SUPPLY.

Last summer the board of commissioners of the water-works, assisted by Superintendent Robertson, designed and constructed a new reservoir or well at the pumping station—as the source of the water with which this well is supplied is largely separate from and independent of that from which the system was formerly supplied. It was thought desirable that a sample be subjected to analysis by a competent chemist. This has accordingly been done, and a thorough examination of the water was made. The result was in every particular satisfactory. To quote the exact words of Professor Angell, “This is excellent water, every feature of the analysis is favorable.”

In conclusion, the board would again call attention to the necessity of a more strict observance of the rules regarding nuisances. The one forbidding the careless keeping of swine is especially recommended as worthy of consideration. Such offences to health and decency are intolerable, and cannot be permitted.

Respectfully submitted:

W. H. W. HINDS, M. D.,

WM. M. KNOWLTON,

H. S. HUTCHINSON, M. D.,

Board of Health.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1894.

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A. J. HUTCHINSON,	" "
MRS. H. A. FULLER,	" "
JOHN McLANE,	" 1895.
W. F. FRENCH,	" "
MRS. A. W. SMITH,	" "
REBECCA F. DOANE,	" "
W. A. GUILD,	" 1896.
W. H. W. HINDS,	" "
SUSAN H. KIMBALL,	" "
ALICE E. GRAY,	" "

Officers.

F. W. RICHARDSON,	<i>President.</i>
W. F. FRENCH,	<i>Secretary and Treasurer.</i>
REBECCA F. DOANE,	<i>Librarian.</i>

In presenting to the town another annual report of the condition of the Free Library, the trustees congratulate themselves and the town upon its prosperous condition and the increased interest that is shown by a larger attendance in the reading room and a much larger circulation of books for home reading than has ever before been recorded during the twenty-five years of the library's existence.

Last year the number of volumes taken from the library was 10,037. For the year ending Jan. 31, 1894, the records show a circulation of 14,121, an increase of 40 per cent. The number of persons using library cards is about 950, thus showing that on an average each patron of the library reads 15 library books during the year.

Both library and reading room have been open every week day and evening during the entire year, instead of three days each week as formerly, which we think has merited and received the commendation of the citizens.

No catalogue of the books in the library has been issued since the year 1881. A complete catalogue of the 5,000 volumes in the library is now in the hands of the printer, and will be ready for public use at an early day.

The library has now two funds at its disposal, the income from which can be used for the purchase of books and for that purpose only:

The Ezra M. Gay fund, five thousand dollars.

The Nancy Averill fund, one hundred dollars.

To those interested in details of library work and circulation of books, the following statistics will prove of importance. A list of those who have presented the library with books and periodicals during the past year is also appended.

F. W. RICHARDSON,

For the Trustees.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

Days the library was open,	294
Volumes taken out,	14,121
Average daily use,	48
Largest " "	152
Smallest " "	7
Largest monthly use,	1,654
Smallest " "	962
Names registered since Jan. 31, 1893,	310
No. volumes in library Jan. 31, 1893,	5,020
Added during the year, by purchase,	334
" " by gift,	61
" " magazines bound,	26
Books rebound,	92
" withdrawn,	40
" replaced,	11
Attendance in reading room, Feb., 1893,	8,339
Daily average attendance,	28

Number and Class of Books Taken Out.

FEB. 1, 1893, TO FEB. 1, 1894.

SUBJECT.	VOLS.	PER CENT.
General Works,	2,057	15.
Philosophy,	25	.2
Religion,	57	.4
Sociology,	84	.6
Philology,	8	.1
Natural Science,	107	.7
Useful Arts,	79	.5
Fine Arts,	28	.2
Fiction,	10,115	71.
Literature,	408	2.9

SUBJECT.	VOLS.	PER CENT.
History,	235	2.
Biography,	424	3.
Geography and Travels,	494	3.4
	<hr/> 14,121	<hr/> 100.

List of Periodicals Taken for the Reading Room.

Scribner's Magazine,	Christian Register,
Century " "	Harper's Weekly,
Outing " "	Illustrated News,
Harper's " "	Judge,
Popular Science " "	Life,
Review of Reviews " "	Frank Leslie's Illu. Weekly,
N. A. Review " "	Puck,
Forum " "	Scientific American,
Cosmopolitan, " "	Semi-weekly Tribune,
Critic,	Woman's Column,
Youth's Companion,	Voice,
Farmer's Cabinet,	Semi-weekly World,
Electrical World,	People's Record,
Tablet,	Congregationalist,
Northwest Magazine,	Examiner,
Scientific American, Architects' and Builders' edition.	

Gifts to the Library—1893.

NAME OF DONOR.	BOUND VOLS.	PAMPHLETS AND PERIODICALS.
A. E. Dolbear,	1	
U. S. War Department,	8	
Mass. S. P. C. A.,	1	
Department of Labor,	4	
Ludlow Patton,	1	3
Mrs. Samuel Hoar,	1	
Norman Burdick,	25	
John McLane,	1	
Albert E. Pillsbury,	2	
Secretary of State, N. H.,	5	
Henry M. Baker,	4	127
U. S. Commissioner of Education,	2	
B. F. Foster,	2	
Mrs. C. F. Trask,		1
State of New Hampshire,	3	
Mrs. F. M. Wetherbee, annual subscription,		1

	BOUND VOLS.	PAMPHLETS AND PERIODICALS.
Mrs. B. F. Hutchinson,		6
Lawrence Public library,	1	
William B. Rotch, annual subscription,		2
Wm. M. Knowlton,	"	1
W. F. French,	"	1
Unknown,	"	3
U. S. Patent Office,		52
Mrs. Harriet G. Wallace,		1
Edward A. Tuck,		4

To the President of the Board of Trustees of the Milford Free Library :

The following report of the receipts and expenditures of the treasurer of said board, for the year 1893-'94, is hereby respectfully submitted :

Treasurer of Free Library.

DR.		
To cash from last year, .		\$3.92
Received from F. T. Sawyer, town treasurer,	1,300.00	
Gay fund,	250.00	
Averill fund,	3.53	
Fines,	38.66	
Use of library,	4.25	
		<hr/> \$1,600.36
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Cash paid librarian,	\$575.00	
New books,	261.42	
Magazines for 1894,	119 10	
Lighting,	101.34	
Binding,	34.60	
Incidentals,	30.99	
Furniture,	5.00	
Cash on hand,	472.91	
		<hr/> \$1,600.36

W. F. FRENCH,

Milford, N. H., Feb. 24, 1894.

Treasurer.

MILFORD, N. H., Feb. 24, 1894.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE,
C. E. KNIGHT,

Auditors.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MILFORD.



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district of the town of Milford, qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said district, on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1894, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose one or more members of said school board, to fill any vacancy there may be by reason of resignation or otherwise.
5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To see if the district will vote to reconsider and rescind the vote or votes passed by it during the past year in regard to building a new school-house, or take any action relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees, in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.
8. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal at said Milford, this twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1894.

REBECCA F. DOANE,
CHAS. F. OBER,
ARTHUR L. KEYES,

Board of Education.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education presents to the citizens of Milford, this report of the condition of the public schools, for the year ending February 28, 1894.

The attendance at the schools has been exceptionally good the past year. The lower grades have been crowded beyond their utmost capacity, and the unsatisfactory arrangement of half-day attendance in the First primary has continued. One hundred and twenty-six scholars have been enrolled in that school the past year. At the present time there are enrolled in the primaries, one hundred and ninety-four, and this term is the lowest in attendance. In the fall term there were two hundred and fourteen. The difference of twenty was in the lowest grade; but even at this time six schools, of thirty-two scholars each, could be formed of those now in three schools.

Should the new school-building be ready for occupancy in the fall, and the buildings now in use be devoted entirely to the primary grades, excellent accommodations could be provided for them.

Eight rooms could be fitted up with ample seating capacity for forty pupils each, though at present there will be needed but six, as two hundred and twenty-five is the largest number at any one time in those schools the past year.

The ungraded schools have enrolled about the same number as for the last two or three years.

Federal Hill school is small at present, two families having moved out of town, diminishing the number of pupils by six. At Pine Valley the number enrolled has been smaller, but the per cent. of attendance has been greater.

In the matter of salaries, we are still behind the times. We are paying less in almost every case than is paid elsewhere for the same service. Our pay roll for instruction must be larger the coming year than it has been the past, to provide for some increases that must be made. We are getting good service, and we must pay for it.

In repairs, the most expensive item has been the repairing and relaying of the foundation wall of the Abbott school-house; and rebuilding the shed and laying new cellar stairs at Federal Hill. Slight repairs have been made on other buildings.

A very valuable gift to the High school has been tendered by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Allen. A lithological collection of minerals of the state of New Hampshire, with printed catalogue, about two hundred and forty specimens; a large number of other specimens of minerals from various sections, and a small collection of sea-shells. There is not room, in the present quarters, for a cabinet to contain these specimens, but they will be arranged in some way, that they may be of use the coming spring term to the students in geology; and as many of them are very beautiful, we trust that there may be some arrangement that will give any one who may desire, the opportunity to look them over. There is also another collection of minerals and relics awaiting a suitable place, and when we have secured such a place, we understand they will be presented by one of our citizens.

Particulars regarding attendance, etc., may be found in the statistical table. The whole number enrolled in town the past year has been 568; of these, 456 are in the graded, and 112 in the ungraded, schools.

High School Graduates.

CLASS OF 1893.

Lizzie G. Burt,*	Orie M. Raymond,*
Sadie A. Harvell,*	Emily M. Symonds,
Elizabeth J. Holland,	Mabel A. Winters,
Georgiana D. Hutchinson,	Henry M. Fiske,
Jessie M. Hutchinson,	Ralph G. Hemmenway,
Nellie M. Lewis,	Charles O. Proctor,
Flora M. Mansfield,	Arthur R. Webster.

Grammar School Graduates.

CLASS OF 1893.

Ethel L. Billings,	Herbert A. Bennett,
L. Viola Burnham,	Leonard G. Chase,
Nettie M. Court,	George L. Fales,
M. Roselle Hutchinson,	Harley C. Lease,
Fannie L. Knapp,	Otho L. Nelson,
Edith W. K. Putnam,	Ernest M. Stickney,
Amy Robinson,	Lester E. Yeaton.
Annie G. Sargent,	

*Classical.

Roll of Highest Honor.

NAMES OF PUPILS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY DURING THE YEAR.

High.—Eva B. Fessenden, Alice M. Follett.

Grammar.—John Anderson.

Intermediate.—J. Richard Sheridan, George Riddle.

West Primary.—Jerry Murphy, Elwin Cutts, Sadie M. Kenney.

East Primary.—Louis Bailey, Edith C. Loring, Ralph L. Perkins, Nathaniel M. Sargent, Dora M. Whittier.

First Primary.—Leon McDonald.

Osgood.—M. Teresa Herlihy.

Pine Valley.—Emily E. Smith, Ethel L. Smith, Albert W. Herley.

Shedd.—Mattie Cobleigh, Alice Cobleigh.

List of Teachers.

<i>School.</i>	<i>Teachers.</i>	<i>Term.</i>
High,	F. J. Allen, principal,	year.
"	Sarah L. Bird, assistant,	year.
"	L. Maud George, assistant,	spring.
"	Jennie F. Ditmars, assistant,	fall and winter.
Grammar,	Julia A. Hill, principal,	year.
"	Susan H. Kimball, assistant,	spring and fall.
"	Mary E. Otis, assistant,	winter.
Intermediate,	Jessie Marshall, principal,	year.
"	Katherine M. Follett, assistant,	year.
West Primary,	Bertha L. Wilson, principal,	spring.
"	Mary E. Fletcher, principal,	fall and winter.
"	Louise R. Anderson, assistant,	year.
East Primary,	Alice C. Gray, principal,	year.
"	Hattie M. Foster,	fall and winter.
First Primary,	L. Blanche Amsden, principal,	year.
"	Bessie Shattuck, assistant,	spring.
Federal Hill,	Mabel Johnson,	spring.
"	Rufina M. Morgan,	fall.
"	Margaret J. Tonrey,	winter.
North,	Hattie F. Holt,	spring.
"	Mary E. Otis,	fall.
"	Caroline E. Conant,	winter.
Osgood,	Ellen A. Herlihy	year.
Pine Valley,	Alice G. Crosby,	year.
Shedd,	Grace Smiley,	spring and fall.
"	Lizzie J. Holland,	winter.

REBECCA F. DOANE,

CHAS. F. OBER,

ARTHUR L. KEYES,

Board of Education.

TABULAR VIEW OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	Weeks of school.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Average attendance.	Spelling.	Reading.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	U. S. History.	Algebra.	Other branches.*	Between 5 and 15 not attending sch'l.	Per cent. of attendance.	Not absent through the year.	Half days absence.	Instances of tardiness.	Visitors.	Official board visits.
High.....	36	37	46	83	59	83	83	83	76	27	76	76	84	83	.....	92	2	1090	166	50	10
Grammar.....	36	42	34	76	50	76	76	76	101	101	101	29	34	76	.....	94	1	902	40	139	12
Intermediate...	36	53	48	101	54	101	101	101	106	106	106	106	101	101	.....	91	2	1458	211	73	13
West Primary	33	62	44	106	60	106	106	106	102	88	102	102	102	102	.....	92	2	1408	69	79	12
East Primary	33	58	44	102	57	102	102	102	126	126	126	126	126	126	.....	96	9	904	20	124	17
First Primary.	33	63	63	126	62	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	.....	89	1	1824	33	189	14
Federal Hill..	33	12	8	20	.....	20	20	20	20	11	11	10	11	11	.....	79	.....	640	96	38	6
North.....	33	13	10	23	17	23	23	23	23	14	14	10	10	10	.....	83	.....	454	19	37	5
Osgood.....	33	13	12	25	11	25	25	25	25	14	15	1	1	1	.....	84	.....	417	21	27	4
Pine Valley...	33	25	11	36	23	36	36	36	36	28	17	7	7	16	.....	94	3	484	.....	25	7
Shedd.....	33	4	4	8	6	8	8	8	8	3	4	1	1	4	.....	87	2	67	7	49	4

* Latin, Greek, French Natural Philosophy, Geology, Botany, Chemistry, Astronomy, Physical Geography, Physiology, Book-keeping, General History, Civil Government, Rhetoric, Literature, Political Economy, Geometry.

Report of District Treasurer for the Year Ending
February 28, 1894.

Receipts:

Balance from last year,	\$222.41	
Town treasurer,	7,000.00	
Tuitions,	104.75	
Books sold,	14.05	
Use of Endicott park,	7.00	
Literary fund,	772.68	
Dog tax,	139.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,259.89

PAYMENTS.

F. J. Allen,	\$1,063.88	
Sarah L. Bird,	563.74	
Jennie F. Ditmars,	277.75	
Julia A. Hill,	500.00	
Mary E. Fletcher,	252.00	
Alice C. Gray,	342.00	
L. Blanche Amsden,	339.00	
Jessie Marshall,	432.00	
Bertha L. Wilson,	84.00	
Susan H. Kimball,	182.00	
Katherine Follett,	167.00	
Hattie M. Foster,	71.00	
Louise R. Anderson,	210.00	
Bessie A. Shattuck,	48.00	
Mae E. Otis,	287.00	
Ellen A. Herlihy,	225.50	
Alice G. Crosby,	225.00	
Grace A. Smiley,	168.00	
Rufina M. Morgan,	91.00	
Hattie F. Holt,	66.30	
Mabel Johnson,	71.50	
Lizzie J. Holland,	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,690.67

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

American Book Co., books,	\$72.94
Thorp & Martin Co., books,	1.80
W. F. French, supplies,	26.34
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	9.01
George A. Avery, supplies,	58.19
N. E. Publishing Co., book,	.50
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	30.85
Boston School Supply Co., supplies,	5.04

Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	\$3.06
Geo. K. Walker & Co., map,	5.00
H. H. Barber, supplies,	4.59
Allyn & Bacon, books,	5.25
A. W. Merrill, supplies,	18.59
Wm. Ware & Co., books,	10.80
F. W. Farnsworth, supplies,	19.67
Ginn & Co., books,	56.07
Emerson & Son, supplies,	23.52
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	66.80
Carl Schoenhof, books,	9.35
Rufina Morgan, supplies,	1.25
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books,	4.41
R. F. Doane, books,	5.50
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	\$438.53

CARE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Ralph Brown, sweeping,	\$28.75
Harry McFarland, North school,	12.00
Jennie V. McFarland, cleaning,	3.00
B. F. Foster, cleaning,	36.00
Alice G. Crosby, paid for cleaning,	5.00
George Popé, labor,	6.00
Ellen A. Herlihy, Osgood school,	12.30
Mamie Frost, Federal Hill,	.40
John Casey, cleaning vaults,	3.00
Grace A. Smiley, Shedd school,	8.70
A. M. Gutterson, No. 9 (last year),	14.00
Edward Conrey, Shedd school (last year),	4.00
M. E. Cobleigh, labor,	4.00
Chas. C. Bartlett, labor,	1.40
Chauncey Stimpson, labor,	1.00
David Beals, Federal Hill,	5.50
Misses Mansfield and Symonds, sweeping,	16.25
Jos. M. Holohan, Pine Valley,	4.75
Jos. S. Winslow, ringing bell,	5.00
Lester Yeaton, No. 9,	39.00
A. W. Emerson, No. 9,	76.30
J. R. Ashton, High,	90.00
Rufina Morgan, Federal Hill,	8.33
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	\$384.68

FUEL AND LABOR.

Merrill Brothers, wood,	\$9.00
H. D. Epps, kindling,	1.50
E. H. Herlihy, labor,	.50
A. W. Emerson, labor,	6.15

L. K. Hutchinson, wood,	\$16.15	
French & Heald, kindling,	1.25	
C. W. Potter, labor,	2.25	
S. A. Lovejoy, wood,	10.00	
C. P. Colby, wood,	12.00	
George Crosby, labor on wood,	11.00	
Chas. H. Beals, labor on wood,	4.00	
Harry S. Gutterson, labor on wood,	3.00	
A. M. Gutterson, labor on wood,	12.50	
D. T. Buttrick, wood,	82.12	
M. E. Cobleigh, labor,	6.00	
I. H. Carlton, kindling,	.80	
J. B. Burt, wood,	19.50	
B. R. Came & Son, coal,	150.63	
H. S. Gilson, kindling,	8.00	
William Burnham, wood,	11.25	
	<hr/>	\$367.95

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

George Crosby, grading,	\$5.00	
B. F. Foster, repairs,	2.00	
E. J. Parker, carpenter work and materials,	70.12	
Clarence H. Wilson, Abbott school,	19.06	
J. B. Melendy, Abbott school,	11.25	
W. K. Putnam, repairs,	1.00	
C. F. Nichols, cleaning well and setting new pump,	7.00	
A. W. Howison, lumber and shingles,	45.18	
H. P. Darracott, repairs,	2.25	
W. L. Winslow, mason work,	3.45	
J. A. Mixer, repairs,	5.95	
J. E. Webster, repairs to clock,	.75	
J. B. Heald, " "	1.00	
G. A. Avery, repairs,	8.60	
M. E. Cobleigh, repairing funnel,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$183.61

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

R. F. Doane,	\$100.00	
C. F. Ober,	75.00	
A. L. Keyes,	75.00	
W. A. Guild, clerk,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$255.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Express and freight,	\$9.18	
Class of 1893, expenses,	10.00	
A. L. Keyes, expenses and cash paid,	8.75	
S. S. Lindsey, watching,	2.00	
C. A. Richardson, conveying scholars,	78.00	
E. A. Savage, "	93.00	
H. H. Barber, sundries,	2.32	
C. F. Nichols, conveying scholars,	36.00	
D. Cahill, watching,	3.00	
James Ryan, truant officer two years,	15.00	
F. J. Allen, freight,	2.37	
F. W. Farnsworth, mileage,	7.65	
	<hr/>	\$267.27

SUMMARY.

Total receipts,		\$8,259.89
Paid for instruction,	\$5,690.67	
books and supplies,	438.53	
care of buildings and grounds,	384.68	
fuel and labor,	367.95	
repairs and improvements,	183.61	
district officers,	255.00	
miscellaneous,	267.27	
Balance in treasury,	672.18	
	<hr/>	\$8,259.89

At the time of closing the above financial account, four schools are still in session. The treasurer estimates that the pay due these teachers, and some other outstanding bills, will reduce the amount in the treasury to \$225, which is about the amount left over from last year. It is recommended that the usual appropriation of \$7,000 be made for the coming year.

Financial Account of Building Committee.

Received:

Borrowed of Eliza A. Holt on note of district, at	
4½ per cent.,	\$10,000.00
Sale of buildings,	144.00
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	\$10,144.00

Paid:

H. D. Epps, Endicott property,	\$10,000.00
C. E. Knight, legal services,	5.00

B. F. Foster, auctioneer,	5.00
H. D. Epps, insurance transferred,	10.97
W. B. Rotch, printing,	2.12
A. L. Keyes, expenses and cash paid,	7.84
	———— \$10,030.93
Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$113.06

A. L. KEYES,
Treasurer.

MILFORD, N. H., February 28, 1894.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE,
CARL E. KNIGHT,
Auditors.

